

LATEST BY WIRE

LOST.

Hanna Cannot Win

The Caucus Unhorsed the Political Tyrant.

TEN VOTES LACKING.

His Man Boxwell Defeated for Speaker.

Mason Elected on First Ballot--The Kurtz People Jubilant Over Having Drawn First Blood and Claim That Hanna is Defeated.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Columbus, O., January 3.—The atmosphere in this city is to-day decidedly Forakerish. The fight that is being waged by that element against Hanna and his people is growing hotter hourly and it now appears that Marcus Alonzo Hanna, the tyrannical ruler of the Republican party of Ohio, is to be dethroned. That is the only deduction which can be made from the action of the caucus of both branches of the legislature held Saturday night. The people of Ohio, through their representatives, have spoken out and it is plain that it is their determination to throw off the yoke of Hannaism. They want no Louis XI. to say to the president: "I am thy sovereign's sovereign."

Even if the president is willing the main pillar to the Hanna throne has been knocked out. It is due to fall Tuesday, January 12th, when the legislature convenes in joint session to elect a senator.

In strict conformity with the plan already arranged, the Republicans constituting the Kurtz "old guard" and the requisite number to render the Hanna forces helpless in their efforts to organize the house, purposely absented themselves from the Hanna caucus.

The absentees were: Bramley of Cuyahoga, Griffiths of Clinton, Griffith of Union, Jones of Stark, Joyce of Guernsey, Manuel of Montgomery, Mason of Cuyahoga, Otis of Hamilton, Rutan, of Carroll and Scott of Fulton.

According to a prearranged plan, all of the anti-Hanna Republicans took dinner at the Great Southern hotel and then marched in a body to the Great Southern theater, where they spent the evening.

Alexander Boxwell was the Hanna candidate for speaker of the house, and a call of the roll developed that he was three votes short of the number necessary to elect.

The Hanna men claim Griffith, of Clinton, who was one of the ten absentees, but conceded him to the opposition. Kurtz still has a victory, for his enemy falls two short of election. In addition to this, the Kurtz men claim that two of the representatives who participated in the caucus will vote for Boxwell for speaker, but will oppose Hanna for senator.

When the legislature met this morning a body blow was dealt to the Hanna men by the defeat of Boxwell and the election of Mason, of Cuyahoga, a red hot Forakerite. The ballot stood 56 for Mason and 52 for Boxwell. As it is an open secret that Hanna will get three votes less in the house than Boxwell the result of this preliminary skirmish is very disheartening to that element.

Following the defeat of Boxwell was the defeat of every Hanna man who was a candidate, the following named anti-Hanna men composing the house organization:

Hon. John E. Griffith, speaker pro tem; Chas. H. Garrish, clerk; Chas. S. Hamilton, sergeant at arms; Chas. C. Silver, journal clerk; Geo. Diehl, messenger clerk; E. W. Burrell, engrossing clerk, and James T. Kennedy, recording clerk. All were selected by a vote of 56 to 52. The same vote as that by which Boxwell was defeated.

In the senate the Democrats captured the organization and elected Hon. Thaddeus M. Cromley, president of the senate; D. O. Castle, clerk; David S. Fisher, journal clerk; Frank J. Barron, message clerk; Mrs. Ella Lahn, recording clerk; Harry Wright, sergeant-at-arms; John J. Brady, first assistant; A. A. Shuttler, second; Suitley, engrossing clerk and Chas. B. Holland, enrolling clerk.

JOINS TAMMANY.

Gorman's Latest Action.

Special to Times-Democrat.
New York, January 3.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, proposed for membership in the Democratic club here in which Richard Croker is a moving spirit. This revived the story that Gorman will move to New York when his senatorial term expires and cast his fortune with Tammany.

BOTH ARE SICK.

The Troubles of Gen. Clay.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Valley View, Ky., January 3.—Dora Clay, the child wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, attempted to visit her aged and sick husband yesterday. She started to drive to his home, but was compelled to return home on account of the terrible cold weather. Mrs. Clay, who has been ill, may suffer a relapse from her exposure.

THE BRITISH HAVE

Faced a Strong Combination

Special to Times-Democrat.
New York, January 3.—A London cable says that England is making a determined effort to secure promise of a moral support if not the active naval and financial assistance by the United States in the Chinese situation, Germany and France. England, says the cablegram, is wildly casting about for help against the strongest combination ever made against her. This combination overawes Europe.

REINFORCEMENTS

For the Aid of the Cubans.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Havana, January 3.—Twenty-five hundred insurgents from Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, have invaded the province of Havana, in several bands. They come to reinforce the Cuban army, under general Rodriguez, in view of the strong efforts now being made by the Spanish to suppress the revolution in Havana.

BURNING CARS.

Loss to Theatrical Company.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Kansas City, Mo., January 3.—"Old Kentucky," a theatrical company, loses all its scenery, baggage and three horses by the burning of a baggage car, Sunday morning, on the Wabash railway. Loss \$13,000.

DANGER IS PAST.

Gold Coming From Klondike.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Victoria, B. C., January 3.—All danger from starvation or even of short rations in Klondike has passed away. Such is news brought by a party of 48 miners who arrived here from Dawson yesterday. Provisions are being sold at ordinary northern prices. Yesterday's steamer brought down a quarter of a million of dollars in gold dust and drafts.

2,500 NEW MEMBERS

Join the Christian Scientists.

Special to Times-Democrat.
Boston, January 3.—At the semi-annual communion service of the Christian Scientists, held in the First Church yesterday, 2,500 persons were admitted to membership. Members were present from all over the country, and England, Italy and Chili were represented.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

Mitchell Challenges McCoy.

Special to Times-Democrat.
New York, January 3.—Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, has issued a challenge to fight Kid McCoy in England for \$25,000 and the best purse offered.

EMBEZZLED \$60,000.

Caught on the Pacific Slope.

Special to Times-Democrat.
San Francisco, January 3.—Will Pope, teller of the Citizens' National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., who embezzled \$60,000 from the bank, November 1, 1891, has been located in Sacramento and will be arrested.

ASA

Has Some Advice

For the Members of the General Assembly.

Does Not Say Much, But Uses Many Words in His Effort.

He Recommends that Proper Laws Gov- erning Primary Elections Be Enacted on Lines Laid Down.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor Bushnell's message to the general assembly contains an appendix of estimated receipts and expenditures for 1898, showing that the income will be \$7,652,762.02 and disbursements \$8,497,471.82. An abstract of the message follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

Owing to wise legislation and honest and economical administration of the trusts committed to the charge of the officers in all departments, the financial statement of Ohio, at the close of the fiscal year 1897, was the best noted for a long time. Two years ago attention was called to the fact that in 12 years—1884 to 1895—there had been a deficiency of receipts as compared with expenditures of \$2,053,243.02, and that in only one year, 1890, had there been an excess, that being due to a portion of the direct tax, refunded by the general government, being diverted to the state's general revenue fund. Had it not been for that, the total deficit for the period mentioned would have been increased about \$250,000.

This constantly increasing deficit was being provided for by making advanced drafts upon the county treasurers, and finally the state was forced to adopt the expedient of making temporary loans. The provision made by the Seventy-second general assembly for increased revenue was at first deemed something of an experiment, but the realization proved an unqualified success. In 1896 there was not a single instance of advanced drafts upon the sources of revenue under the general taxation laws. Every debt was paid when due, and a satisfactory balance remained for contingencies.

The same result was attained in 1897, and at the close of business on Nov. 15, last, the balance had reached the unprecedentedly large sum of \$455,374.57. On July 1, 1898, at the maturity of the \$500,000 temporary loan, which was effected in 1894, \$250,000 was paid from the sinking fund revenues, and the remaining \$250,000 was refunded at 3 per cent until July 1, 1897, at which time it was paid, thus disposing of that debt.

To do this, however, it was found necessary to refund the \$250,000 of the funded debt falling due July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1901, and the \$250,000 of the same debt falling due July 1, 1897, to July 1, 1902. This has required the bonded indebtedness of Ohio to \$1,291,665, an amount which, unless some unforeseen contingency arises, will be discharged at about the average rate of \$250,000 annually, leaving the state on July 1, 1902, only burdened with a debt of \$1,665, which represents a canal bond that has been lost and which has long since ceased to draw interest.

THE IRREDUCIBLE DEBT.

The so-called irreducible debt, which is not a debt but a trust created by the sale of school lands, for which due account is given annually by interest paid to the common school fund, will, of course, remain undisturbed. Ohio has, therefore, only to continue a duly conservative course to occupy a most unique place in the subsequent record of states' finances—that of being practically without a debt. That there will be no hasty or ill-advised action in the way of placing a new burden of indebtedness upon the people is certainly to be hoped for and counseled.

The law which laid an excise tax of 1/4 of 1 per cent upon the gross earnings and receipts of certain corporations produced, during the fiscal year ending Nov. 15, 1897, the sum of \$526,750.46. The taxes aggregating the amount given were paid promptly and almost without protest by the corporations upon which the levy was made, and their action in that respect deserves the highest commendation, since it was patriotic and fair-minded. The

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Distillers Not Satisfied.
Louisville, Jan. 3.—The distillers are not satisfied with the rate of \$1.75, announced by the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters, and they are again reviving talk of a mutual company, organized and managed by themselves. The insurance companies are not only requiring extra rigid conditions for insurance, the distillers think, but they are making the rate too high.

Miss Willard Fainted.
Jamesville, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frances F. Willard, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, fainted at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Congregational church. A physician was summoned, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her cousin, Willard Robinson.

Will Plead Guilty.
New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Mack, the accomplice of Martin Thorne, in the murder of Guidensuppe, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., will be arraigned in Long Island City and will plead guilty to manslaughter. District Attorney Youngs, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of 21 years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing.

Holiday Dullness.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Holiday dullness has pervaded the wheat market all week. Very little trading of importance was done, and business for the most part was confined to the operations of scalpers. This fact was an element of weakness throughout the week and was an important factor in the break in prices which occurred on Wednesday.

Weyler Not a Politician.
Madrid, Jan. 3.—At the banquet given Friday evening by Senor Romero Robledo to General Weyler and other officers General Weyler said he did not aspire to be a politician, but he held the same views on the situation as Senor Robledo, and would advise his friends to join the latter's party.

What Is the Trouble?
Colon, Colombia, Jan. 3.—The local agent of the American contractors for building the Costa Rican Pacific railway, after securing a large number of laborers from the isthmus, has received cable instructions to detain the men at Post Limon, Costa Rica.

An Opera House Burned.
Grand Rapids, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fire burned the Sleeper Opera House and store of C. D. O'Brien, with a large part of the contents. The opera house was built in 1890 by the late Judge C. B. Sleeper at a cost of \$20,000. It will not be rebuilt.

Shoved Onto a Bar.
St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 3.—While entering the harbor the steamer City of Duluth of the Graham & Morton transportation line was shoved onto a bar 700 feet out from the pier by a mass of floating ice and is now fast amidship.

Hungary Is Satisfied.
Budapest, Jan. 3.—The Hungarian government has not formally issued decrees, but by notes issued to Austria has agreed to maintain the statu quo, provided Austria adheres to the present reciprocity arrangements.

Got a Job in China.
Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 3.—Captain Rich, formerly chief engineer of the Wisconsin Central and later connected in the same capacity on the Soo line, has been appointed director general of railways in China.

Presbyterian Church Burned.
Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 3.—Fire originating in the furnace room destroyed the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church. Loss estimated at \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Another Fire Incident.
New York, Jan. 3.—British stewards on the American line steamship St. Louis burned the stars and stripes aboard on Christmas and they are to be discharged.

A Congressman Married.
Clinton, Ill., Jan. 3.—The wedding of Miss Minnie Bishop to Congressman Vaspasian Warner took place at the residence of ex-Mayor Bishop on North Center street.

A Minister Snatched.
Louisville, Jan. 3.—An unknown minister snatched at Lagrange by taking morphine.

Newspaper Man Dead.
Steubenville, O., Jan. 3.—William R. Allison, 87, pioneer newspaper man, is dead.

The Weather.
For West Virginia and Ohio—Partly cloudy weather, with light snow on the lakes followed by fair; warmer; high southerly winds, becoming westerly.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme northern portions; westerly winds.

Proposed Sale of Land.
White Rocks, Utah, Jan. 3.—The Utah and White River Utes and the Crow Flatheads commission are conferring on the question of selling part of the Utah reservation to the United States. The agreement has been signed by 100 Indians, almost a majority of the tribe.

FIRE

Opened by British

Upon a Russian Man-of-War in Chinese Waters,

Creating a Sensation

That is Not Justified by Any Formal Official Report.

Great Britain Said to Insist Upon China Declaring Port Arthur a Free Port, and by That Means Oust Russia.

Special to Times-Democrat.
London, Jan. 3.—A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the rumor at the foreign office or the admiralty.

The morning papers publish also the statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels.

Windfall For Missing Heirs.
London, Jan. 3.—A Chancery lane lawyer contributes an annual letter to the press in regard to the windfalls of the year among the missing heirs and legates, many of whom are believed to be in America. Among them fortunes are awaiting W. G. Clement, who went to California in 1883; James Moffat, who entered the United States navy in 1885; the descendants of John White, the first attorney general of Upper Canada; C. E. Sayles, who went to America in 1879, and Joseph Pickup of Wisconsin.

Debts of Duchess of Teck.
London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Chronicle says the late Duchess of Teck left debts to the amount of \$150,000 for household expenses. The expenditures at the White Lodge, which was the residence of the Tecks, exceeded, it appears, the duchess' allowance, \$25,000, by \$10,000 yearly. Whether the effects of the duchess will be sold to meet the deficit depends upon whether the government will apply to parliament for funds to meet the emergency.

Action of Trades Council.
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The building trades council has endorsed the actions of Labor Commissioner E. L. Fitzgerald in urging at Washington, on their behalf, the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, advocating the eight-hour law, supporting the anti-immigration bill, and striving to have a clause inserted in the specifications for the new postoffice in this city requiring that all the stone be dressed in San Francisco.

Adjourned Court.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Luetgert murder trial was brought to a halt. When court was called to order Lawyer Harmon of the defense objected to the holding of court and hearing of testimony on the ground that it was a legal holiday. Judge Gary, who had announced that the trial would go on, had evidently reconsidered the matter, for he at once sustained Attorney Harmon's objection and adjourned court until Monday.

An International Test.
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The trustees appointed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to obtain an architectural plan of the buildings and grounds for the University of California have just completed their program for an international competition open to the architects of the world.

Wanted in New York.
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Whiting of Springwater, N. Y., has left with Tyler M. Gibbs, who about three weeks ago was caught under the bed of another patron of the Midland hotel. Gibbs is accused of gagging and robbing a farmer near Atlanta, N. Y.

Commission Merchants.
Boston, Jan. 3.—The secretary of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, resident in this city, announces that arrangements have been completed for the sixth annual meeting of the organization to be held at Buffalo, Jan. 12.

Five Sailors Drowned.
Marcellus, Jan. 3.—The French bark Lombard, Captain Dene, which left Mobile Nov. 9 for Cette, department of Herault, sank while entering the port Five of her crew, including the captain, were drowned. Eight others were saved.

CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

First regular W. R. C. meeting for the year 1898, to-morrow evening.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Ella Timberlake.

The Central Pedro Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Colley, Wednesday evening.

The Merry-makers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Daizell, one week from to-morrow.

The Search Lights will meet this evening with Miss Florence Crabb, of 143 south Main street.

The Bayview Reading Circle will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Garretson. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance to be transacted.

The schools opened again this morning after a week's vacation. The enrollment was slightly increased and work in all the departments started off very satisfactorily.

Katherine Prophet will sing at the U. V. U. installation this evening. The proceeds of which are for the hospital fund. Miles O'Riely's beautiful song, "Our Lady of the Hospital."

The members of the South Side Gun Club enjoyed a shoot over their Magna-trap Saturday afternoon, but some of the scores were so small that the makers would not enjoy seeing them in print.

It is understood that T. E. Culver, a popular employee of the Solar Refining Company, will be promoted to the position of superintendent of the new refinery works that the Standard will build in Canada.

Albert J. Gallman, formerly of this city and a brother of Mrs. Clark Longworth, of Central avenue, and Miss Stella Ennis, of St. Marys, were quietly married one day last week. Both are well known in this city.

Friday engineer William Fess, of the L. E. & W., planned and executed a very agreeable surprise for his wife, who was then visiting relatives in Weston, O. Mr. Fess purchased from Miss Anna L. Cox, who recently opened a music store in the Crossley block on south Main street, a handsome new piano. The instrument was placed in the Fess home Saturday morning, and upon returning that evening Mrs. Fess was surprised and delighted to discover the beautiful New Year's gift, presented to her by her husband during her absence.

The jury in the Jones will case was unable to arrive at an agreement, and late Saturday afternoon the jury was dismissed. The case is one that created considerable interest and, at least, another trial will be necessary to have the validity of the will decided upon. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the maker of the will was not of sound mind when the will was executed. The case drifted into questions of insanity and several of the physicians were called to give expert testimony. Friday night, at 10 o'clock, the jury-men received their charge and retired to the jury room. After being out sixteen hours they were as far from an agreement as they were when they took their first vote. Seven men held for declaring the will valid, and five held out for the breaking of the will.

Held For Shooting His Wife.
Rankin, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sarah McGowan was shot and killed at her home and her husband, Anthony McGowan, a wealthy resident, is in jail charged with her murder. No one was present when the woman was shot. After the murder McGowan was found locked in a bedroom, apparently asleep. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but was arrested.

Science to Be Involved.
The member of the British Astronomical association who is going to India to witness the eclipse of the sun will take with him a powerful cinematograph camera, which will produce five or six photographs a second. He hopes thereby to settle the question whether the appearance of the corona changes during the brief moments of the eclipse.—New York Tribune.

Not Always Available.
It is said a pinch of salt on a slice of tomato will cure the hiccup every time it is tried, but the man going home late seldom has the salt and tomato at hand.—New Orleans Picayune.



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There has expended nothing in litigation, and the small amount of the cost due to cost to maintain or to defend the company, from which it can constantly be collected by the stockholders.

The revenue law, and the additional amount according to the state under the license in the liquor traffic, in the efficient work of departments in collecting legal revenues and fees, and to good results in state institutions which have the chance of earning some money for the public treasury, is a large portion of the satisfactory financial condition. But there must also be proper recognition of the social, economic, conservative policy and the administration of those who have declined the state's money in the various departments. To their conservation in the past and present is the present in the state's work of the good returns for the investments made in state property for charitable, benevolent and public purposes.

NATION.

The gratifying success of new tax laws should not inspire the creation of others when it is apparent that by the application of new processes there can be a more equitable adjustment for the benefit of all taxpayers. The chief concern of this time should be to guard the treasury of the people as well as that of the state. Executive functions of institutions and of corporations, doing a better or worse business, can not be left to private interests.

Government should not be held upon the basis of certain considerations of other countries in our system of adjustment for taxation. Under the conditions of the present there are already inequalities in taxation existing, and for the start of a new century it should aim to have to correct these inequalities and evils should be corrected.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

As a result of the reports of the state's highest and educational institutions showing a gratifying condition in every respect, and giving again that Ohio can be proud of the results obtained from the liberal and progressive spirit which has been manifested toward the state and public branches of state work. The opinion of recognized authorities is to the effect that in no state is there a better outcome. I believe that all the affairs have been managed well, and that there have been careful and judicious expenditures for improvement.

The whole number of inmates maintained in our 16 state institutions for the year 1894 was 14,772, an increase over the previous year of 1,117. The average daily average of inmates in 1894 was 14,000. In 1893, 13,556—an increase last year of 444. In 1894 the amount expended for current expenses, salaries and expenses of trustees, and for repairs and improvements, was \$1,045,000, and in 1893 the expenditures for the same purposes were \$1,035,000, an increase in 1894 of \$10,000. This increase is largely due to the erection of new buildings and other permanent improvements.

The total net current expenses, including salaries, and crediting each institution with the amount of its earnings, were \$1,031,732.63 in 1894; in 1893 they were \$1,021,111.64, an increase in 1894 of \$10,621.00.

In 1894, and including the new reformatory at Mansfield, which can not properly be considered, the average per capita cost, based on the net current expenses, was \$130.87. Last year it was \$128.85, a decrease of \$2.02.

At the beginning of last year there were 14,994 persons maintained in our institutions. At the close of the year there were 15,346 inmates—a growth during the year of 352. The whole number of persons employed, including officers and inmates, on Nov. 15, 1894, was 1,500.

THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

In the Ohio penitentiary the increase in earnings of the institution for the fiscal year 1894, as compared with the previous year, was \$2,211.00, and the decrease in earnings for the fiscal year 1893 over 1892 was \$41,131.00. In 1894 the per capita earnings were \$104.32, and the per capita expense, \$113.64. In 1893 the per capita earnings were \$104.32, and the per capita expense, \$113.64.

The good result has been obtained during the last that in 1894 the average population was 2,174, and in 1893, 2,070, thus requiring that 104 more prisoners should be put at once employment for the expense of their keeping. In this connection it may be interesting to state that in 1894 there was an average of 400 prisoners; in 1893 the average had grown to 515, and in 1892 to 1,200.

The total earnings of 1894 were \$222,000.13; in 1893 they were increased to \$200,000.13, and in 1892 to \$177,000.13. The necessary expenses for the support of the prison population during 1894 were \$224,101.00; in 1893, \$224,000.00, and in 1892 these expenses, which include the salaries of managers, officers and guards, were \$224,000.00.

In September of 1894 the Ohio State reformatory, an institution which at the close of the fiscal year of 1893 had over the state of Ohio for construction \$1,045,000.00, was opened, and is now in operation with the new 150 prisoners were transferred from the Ohio penitentiary to the new place. Subsequent to that time there have been received 200 prisoners from the courts and 10 from the Ohio penitentiary who were transferred for reformation. On Nov. 15, 1894, the total number of prisoners in the reformatory was 200. It is estimated that the reformatory will be able to receive 200 more.

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The most penal establishment which Ohio institutions should be one for the reception of female prisoners. The female department of the Ohio penitentiary is ill adapted for the purpose, and should be either replaced by a new structure on its site, or a modern, well-equipped and convenient building should be erected at some other place. The present female prison is almost a disgrace to the state.

STATE HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.

In my opinion, additional room for the state department, and especially the supreme court and its contingent offices, can be made with the expenditure of money less money than the proposed plan would involve. The cost of \$400,000 was appropriated, and with that amount the state can acquire land sufficient and pay the greater part of the cost of a building entirely suitable as a place for the supreme court, the law library, the clerk's office, rooms for the attorney general, and such other state departments as now encroach upon the space needed for the constitutional executive and legislative departments.

Should this plan be carried out the improvement of the capital could be limited to perfecting its ventilation and heating, to such rearrangement of its interior as might seem necessary in the light of modern methods, and to the reconstruction of the dome to make it harmonious with the classic architecture of a building which is recognized throughout the world as one of the best examples of the Greek-Doric style in existence.

THE OHIO CANAL SYSTEM.

The commission appointed pursuant to house joint resolution No. 50 has submitted its report. I agree with the general view of this question taken by the special commissioners. At this time, when the prospect of the utility of waterways appears brighter than for many years, it would seem the part of folly to abandon them, perhaps only to regret it in the future.

In the absence of any specific advice from the commission concerning the section of the Ohio canal from Dresden to Portsmouth, which is now in such a deplorable state, I would suggest that as much attention as may be necessary to preserve its water-right features be given it by the board of public works, but that no considerable amount of money be expended upon it until it becomes clear to all that it should be put in good repair.

In my opinion it will be wise to maintain its water rights unimpaired as far as possible, but with due regard to the safety of abutting farm lands and city property which might suffer serious damage from overflow caused by weakened banks along dangerous levels or insecure structures.

I am decidedly in favor of the maintenance and the necessary improvement of the Miami and Erie canal, which is practically self-supporting, and of the Ohio canal from Cleveland to Dresden, where entrance to the navigation of the Mississippi can be had in the future.

UNIVERSITIES AND EDUCATION.

Under the present condition there is the promise that Ohio will soon be able to challenge the criticism of any commonwealth in relation to her facilities for higher education as she does now in regard to her common school system. The money devoted to Miami and Ohio universities, at Oxford and Athens, respectively, has enabled the substantial improvement of those institutions in many ways.

The Ohio State university, located at Columbus, being disjunctively a state enterprise, and occupying the proud position of being the leader of our system of public and free education, should ever be an object of interest and solicitude with the government and the people. The generous responses that have been made to the requests for appropriations with which to equip the university to a scale fitting the dignity and prominence of the state, and to accord with the requirements of modern times, has resulted in great good.

The combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce university is reported to have had a satisfactory year in all ways. The institution is entitled to your continued support. It affords to the colored youth a place for instruction in general education and in work which can go a long way toward fitting them for useful careers.

While thus specifically commending to your good will the institutions for higher education, it is equally incumbent upon me to call attention to the admirable record that is being made by Ohio in her general plan of educating youth. No state has greater cause for rejoicing in that respect. The good outcome is expressed in a thousand ways.

THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

The last report of the state board of pardons shows that during the year just passed 140 cases were presented, and of these 141 were acted upon. The persons recommended numbered 54, commutations of sentence 11, and transfers from one penal institution to another 2. There were 94 cases rejected.

The members of the board have, in my opinion, rendered good and conscientious service, and have discharged the peculiarly difficult duties devolving upon them with ability and due discretion. It is human to err, and, therefore, it can not be claimed that no mistakes have been made by the board, or the executive who acts, according to his judgment, on the recommendations made to him.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The election laws of our state are designed to be broad enough to afford ample protection for the purity of the ballot, but it must be admitted that reform is needed in our system of conducting primary elections. To make

the conditions more satisfactory in relation to the exercise of the elective franchise, it seems to me necessary that there shall be such extension of our laws as will place the primaries under the control of boards of election, city and county.

A method which will provide that the primaries of each party shall be held under control of boards of election, at the same time and under the same rules, permitting only registered and qualified voters to cast their ballots for delegates to conventions, or candidates for nomination, and attaching proper penalties for violation of the laws, will effect reforms which should long ago have been instituted in behalf of a sovereign right of the people.

Such a departure from our present system will be in harmony with advanced ideas concerning election processes, and will be approved by all good citizens. I respectfully urge the subject for consideration, and hope to see the Seventy-third general assembly take the initiative in this matter.

ASA S. BUSHNELL.

ON THE MONITOR.

A Veteran's Reminiscences of the Battle of Hampton Roads.

"The important part which opportunity plays in the lives of men is well illustrated by the career of the late Admiral Worden," remarked Captain Louis N. Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service and United States supervisor of anchorages, port of New York, as he sat one day last week in his room in the large office. Captain Stodder has the distinction of being the last survivor of the officers who were assigned to duty on the Monitor when it began its career, and who remained in constant service on the vessel until the end of Cape Hatteras.

By a singular coincidence Captain Stodder's room almost overlooks the statue erected in Battery park to the memory of Ericsson, once his intimate friend.

"You see," continued the captain, "naval officers were not overplentiful at the beginning of the war, and the officials at Washington had to make the best use of the material they had in hand. In fact, a great many officers were enrolled from the merchant marine service. I went into the service from the merchant marine myself. I think the fact that Worden, then ranking only as lieutenant, was placed in command of the Monitor would show that that vessel was looked upon as rather a doubtful experiment by the government and that the selection of a man to take command was not made by reason of any special fitness for the position.

"It was Worden's good luck that he was assigned to the Monitor, for the result of the fight made the vessel and all on board famous.

"The brave part that he played in the fight was recognized by congress, and he was rapidly promoted to high rank, which other officers obtained only after 20 years of service.

"I remember him well when he first came on board the Monitor about a month before the fight. He had just been released from prison and looked thin and sorrowful. He had the appearance of one dying from fever complaint. I never thought it possible for him to live long.

"During the fight he was cool and collected. I recall an incident which I do not remember ever seeing published. The pilothouse was situated in the bow of the Monitor, quite away from the turret. During the fight I was in the turret with other officers, when suddenly we saw Lieutenant Worden climbing up where we were. Without saying anything he opened one of the turret doors and stepped out on the deck in full view of the enemy.

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?" exclaimed several of the officers in astonishment at his fearless act.

"I can't see well enough from the pilothouse," came the quiet reply. "I wanted to get out here for a moment to take in the whole situation." Then, looking around for a few moments, he came inside.

"Lieutenant Worden was very popular with officers and men alike. They all worshipped him. Although only 45 years old at the time of the Monitor-Merrimack fight, he looked almost 60. He wore a long beard at the time, and looked just as the recent pictures made him appear.

"I last saw Admiral Worden at the ceremonies attending the removal of Ericsson's body to its final resting place. Only a handful of persons were admitted to the ceremony. They were those who survived from the officers and men of the Monitor. Admiral Worden was in a carriage with Secretary Tracy. He was very feeble, and his end even then seemed but a short way off, and yet that was several years ago."—Troy Times.

Black velvet picture hats were never more popular than at this season. The brims roll away from the front and sides, and the entire creation is almost smothered in long feathers and plumes. The style is dashing and suggests quaint and priceless portraits of old time court beauties and nobilities.—New York Tribune.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is essential to the vitality of the body, and is the basis of all life. It is the life-giving element, and is the basis of all health. It is the life-giving element, and is the basis of all health. It is the life-giving element, and is the basis of all health.

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever prepared. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Chlorosis, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. It is purely vegetable, and is the best medicine for the blood ever prepared. Hood's Pills for the bowels.

HORSE TALKS.

Charley Fuller announces that he has quit the sulky for good. New England horsemen predict Bismarck, 2:13½, a sure two-timer in 1895.

There is a promising youngster in California, by Diablo, 2:09½, out of the dam of Athanas, 2:10.

The Canadian mare Big Fanny, 2:24½, by Superior, has started in 20 races and never been unplaced.

Kelly, the brother of Expressive, 2:13½, by Electrician, who recently took a record of 2:37, has trotted a quarter in 32 seconds.

Sphinxette, 2:08½, made a brilliant campaign in 1894, and did not win a heat in 1895. She was placed in several very fast races, however.

It is not generally known that early in October Winslow Wilkas, 2:09½, paced a work out mile in 2:10 after an absence of three years from training.

It is reported that all Palo Alto's breeding and training is now concentrated at the home farm, the annex at Vina ranch having been discontinued.

A. B. Spreckels, the California millionaire, has sold all his thoroughbreds at auction, but will retain Holda, 2:08½, Diana, 2:14, and his other trotters.

The promoters of the new half mile ring at Marlboro, Mass., state that they intend to have the fastest half mile track in New England outside of Combs track.

Allentell, 2:20½, by Astell, has been one of the best winners among the American bred trotters in Europe this season, \$3,887 in stakes and purses being to his credit.—Horse Review.

Baby Scream One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St. Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 3 years. Now I have no pain or stomach trouble, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

MR. LAMAR PAID TWICE.

General Lee Tells a Story of the Justice's Absentmindedness.

General Lee tells this story of ex-Senator Lamar, while the latter was a member of the United States supreme court.

"He was in a berid one day," said General Lee, "and, as was not unusual with him when not actively employed, was almost entirely oblivious of his surroundings. He was a deep thinker, you know. Well, he forgot to pay his fare. The driver rang his bell, and finally another passenger called his attention to it."

"They're ringing for your fare, I think," said the man to Judge Lamar, touching him on the knee.

"Is that so?" asked the judge, starting up. "I had forgotten all about it." He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped it into the box.

"The passenger who had observed his action, said to the judge as he resumed his seat. 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 15 cents.'"

"Why, so it is. Excuse me, replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after which he took his seat, confident that he had discharged all his obligations, as he had, indeed, and more.

"And so far as I know," continued General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is that it is true. Truly I get off here."—Washington Star.

Have You Seen the New "C" in Town?

It has come to stay. It is the initial letter of Carter's Cathartic, the ideal tonic laxative that cures chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25c and 50c.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

FISHING RODS.

The Varied Assortment That the Renowned Angler May Accumulate.

A man devoted to angling might have from 20 to 50 fishing rods. There are many men that own as many as 40, for fresh water fishing only, which is here alone considered. At the outset of his fishing career a man accumulates rods with experience. Here is what might happen in the case of a beginner, to whom the cost of rods was not a matter of importance:

He would start, say, with black bass, and buy a split bamboo rod weighing seven ounces and 10 feet in length. Out fishing he would meet a man using a six ounce rod, which seemed to answer the purpose just as well, and very soon he buys a six ounce rod himself. After awhile he buys a bass minnow casting rod, with light tackle, a rod weighing four or five ounces and measuring 7 feet in length. He looks forward to the day when he can attach a live minnow to his hook and cast it 100 or 125 feet and not kill the minnow in the cast. Before he has reached this degree of proficiency, however, he is likely to begin on trout fly rods. And of these, before very long, he will accumulate eight or ten, ranging in weight from three to eight ounces.

He will have rods for different kinds of fishing, for fishing from the bank and for fishing while wading, and rods adapted to the character of the waters fished, as to width of stream and strength of current, and so on, and rods adapted to special regions and the fishes found in them. Then the angler begins buying salmon rods. He is likely to buy first a rod 17 feet in length and weighing 30 to 32 ounces. He finds that too heavy and buys a rod 15½ feet long and weighing 24 ounces. Later still he buys a salmon rod 14½ feet in length and weighing 18 ounces.

All the rods the angler has bought so far are of split bamboo. Now he goes in for a collection. He had begun to be especially interested in rods when he was buying trout rods, and now he is more interested than ever. He goes in for novelties. He buys, for instance, a green heart salmon rod. Before the introduction of the split bamboo rod, which is now for fresh water fishing displacing all the rods of wood, including hethabarra and lancewood, the green heart was the ideal salmon rod, and it is still used. Green heart rods were originally turned out, as they are still, by local makers in Scotland and Ireland. The most celebrated of green heart rods, one of Scotch and the other of Irish make, are known to all salmon fishermen. The angler buys, it may be, two green heart rods of different lengths, one of 15½ feet and one of 17 feet. He may prefer to use his more modern split bamboo rods, but he loves the green heart.

Then the angler provides himself with grise rods of two lengths, 17 and 15½ feet, weighing 15 and 16½ ounces. By this time he has perhaps 15 or 20 rods, may be more, and gradually he adds to his collection. Most anglers buy new rods every two or three seasons; some buy two or three rods in a season. The constant tendency of anglers as they become more expert is toward light rods.

There are men who are lovers of fine fishing rods and buy them though they may never use them. They may be noted anglers who are prevented by circumstances from fishing, but, on seeing fine rods buy them just because they like them. They may be men who never fish. There is, for instance, a man in this city who never fishes, though he belongs to a fishing club and has 30 fishing rods of the finest description, a perfect outfit. He never shoots, but he has a fine collection of guns. He buys these things because they are beautiful and perfect and because they are of interest to friends who come to see him.

Of rods used in fresh water angling, bass and trout fly rods of split bamboo cost \$1 to \$75 each. The rod for \$75 would owe its cost not to expensive mountings, but to the material and workmanship, which would be of the best. There are rods with costly mountings that are sold at far higher prices, but these are made usually for presentation. Salmon rods of split bamboo sell at \$30 to \$55 and grise rods for \$5 less than salmon rods.—New York Sun.

Jackson and Benton.

The great statesman, Thomas H. Benton, when a young man was a famous brawler. Benton's brother in 1813 had a difficulty with General Carroll. General Jackson, General Coffee and another friend on one side and the Benton brother on the other met in a tavern at Nashville, and the Benton-Carroll fight being the subject of conversation, soon led to another, in which Jackson was shot and Thomas Benton pitched headlong down stairs. This, however, did not seriously interfere with the strong friendship between Jackson and Benton.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GAIN, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10 cents. Children may use it with great benefit. It is sold in all packages. Try it. Ask for GAIN.

Plans for the Eve.

"Ah, my little son," said the kind old gentleman, "pardonance you will hang up your stockings on—Christmas Eve for old Kris when he comes."

"Nix, an' it please you, sir," politely replied the leader of the gang. "We will hang up our pants for the sack-spender, an' we won't that the old duffer'll take the hint."—Philadelphia North American.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

The Little Girl Knew.

"What would you call a man who sleeps late in the morning?" asked the teacher.

"A janitor," replied the little fat-building scholar, who only that morning had had to freeze before there was any steam in the pipes.—Chicago Post.

Four Things That Are True.

If you are bilious, Carter's Cathartic Liver Pills will cure you.

If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, or are troubled with chronic constipation, Carter's Cathartic Cordial will restore you to health.

If you have a cough, or are suffering from La Grippe, asthma, or bronchitis, or your child has croup or whooping cough, you should use Carter's Cough Cure.

If you have eczema, salt rheum or piles, cuts, bruises, burns or any inflammation in your body, Carter's Herbal Ointment relieves and cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill. But Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

Not Alarming.

He—I see that a Boston doctor describes a kiss as "the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction." Isn't it enough to frighten one to think of going through all that?

She—Not at all. I'm from Boston. myself.—New York World.

CASTORIA.

It is the most reliable and safe remedy for all the ailments of children.

He Saved Himself.

Hold-up Man—Your money or your life.

Book Agent—I have no money, but here is a copy of the "Life of a Millionaire," that I am offering at the low price of 50 cents, payable in weekly installments of 50 cents. May I have the pleasure of adding your name to my list?—Chicago News.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Fair in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills



ONE ENJOYS
 of the method and results when
 of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
 and refreshing to the taste, and acts
 yet promptly on the kidneys,
 liver and bowels, cleanses the sys-
 tem effectually, dispels colds, head-
 aches and fevers and cures habitual
 constipation. Syrup of Figs is the
 only remedy of its kind ever pro-
 posed, pleasing to the taste and ac-
 ceptable to the stomach, prompt in
 its action and truly beneficial in its
 effects, prepared only from the most
 healthy and agreeable substances, its
 many excellent qualities commend it
 to all and have made it the most
 popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50
 cent bottles by all leading drug-
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 wishes to try it. Do not accept any
 substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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LOCAL TIME CARD.

Joint time of departure of trains from the
 various depots at Lima.

C. H. & D. R. R.
 In effect Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1892.

South.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	2:37 a m	3:02 a m
	except Sunday	5:45 a m
	arrives	9:15 a m
	leaves	9:41 a m
	arrives	12:30 p m
	leaves	12:55 p m
	arrives	3:40 p m
	leaves	4:05 p m
	arrives	6:35 p m
	except Sunday	7:18 a m
	Sunday only, leaves	

North.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	8:30 a m	8:55 a m
	except Sunday	9:15 a m
	arrives	12:30 p m
	leaves	12:55 p m
	arrives	3:40 p m
	except Sunday	4:05 p m
	arrives	6:35 p m
	except Sunday	7:18 a m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

P. F. W. & C.
 Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 2nd.
 West From Lima.

West From Lima.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	7:35 a m	8:10 a m
	except Sunday	8:30 a m
	arrives	11:30 a m
	leaves	12:00 p m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

East From Lima.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	7:35 a m	8:10 a m
	except Sunday	8:30 a m
	arrives	11:30 a m
	leaves	12:00 p m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

C. & E. R. R.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	7:00 a m	7:30 a m
	except Sunday	7:50 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m
	leaves	11:00 a m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	7:30 a m	8:00 a m
	except Sunday	8:20 a m
	arrives	11:30 a m
	leaves	12:00 p m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	6:40 a m	7:10 a m
	except Sunday	7:30 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m
	leaves	11:00 a m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

RED MEN	Arrives daily.	Leaves daily.
	6:40 a m	7:10 a m
	except Sunday	7:30 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m
	leaves	11:00 a m
	arrives	2:40 p m
	except Sunday	3:00 p m
	arrives	5:30 p m
	except Sunday	5:50 p m
	Sunday only, arrives	
	leaves	7:40 a m
	arrives	10:30 a m

**At the regular meeting of Ph T Tribe
 No. 23, of the Red Men, held New
 Year's Eve, the following officers were
 elected to serve throughout the year
 1893:**
 Wilbur Fisk, sachem; Z. A. Crossen,
 junior sagamore; Walter Toy, junior
 sagamore; P. A. Kahle, chief of the
 words; William Miller, keeper of the
 drum; Jacob Butler, trustee.

In Olden Times.
 People overlooked the importance of
 the human body, and the beneficial effects and
 results of the use of Syrup of Figs, which is
 generally known to be a powerful
 remedy for all ailments of the
 bowels, and for all ailments of the
 system, which act for a time, but
 finally injure the system. Buy the
 genuine, made by the California Fig
 Syrup Co.

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OFFICERS

**Of the L. A. to G. R. C. Installed
 Saturday Night.**

**The Work Conducted by Mesdames M. H.
 Lynch and W. W. Armstrong.**

Mitchell hall was prettily decorated
 with O. H. C. colors Saturday evening,
 and a magnificent assemblage of ladies
 was another prominent feature. The
 event was the installation of the offi-
 cers who have been chosen to repre-
 sent Lima Division No. 22, of the
 Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of
 Railway Conductors. Mrs. Lynch,
 wife of extra passenger conductor M.
 H. Lynch, of the D. & L. N., assisted
 by Mrs. Armstrong, wife of conductor
 W. W. Armstrong, of the C. H. & D.,
 performed the ceremonies attending
 the installation of the following well
 chosen officers:

Mrs. W. E. Stout, president; Mrs.
 D. M. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs.
 R. W. Peck, secretary and treasurer;
 Mrs. A. Nims, senior sister; Mrs. E.
 Halladay, junior sister; Mrs. Thomas
 O'Donnell, guard; Mrs. M. C. Reis,
 chairman of executive committee; Mrs.
 A. N. Ridenour, correspondent; Mrs.
 J. P. Jackson, organist.

The installation was followed by a
 well prepared banquet which was
 greatly enjoyed by all.

At the installation the ladies enter-
 tained as their guests their husbands
 and eleven ladies, members of Belle-
 ville Division No. 1, L. A. to the O. R.
 C. The latter were Mesdames Alex-
 ander, Belson, Burgess, Sauters, Myers,
 Stanley, Connors, Sweeney, Schaffer, J.
 H. Harper and George Harper, who re-
 mained in the city over Sunday.

It is said that some of the boys had
 "dagged" dinner and supper in order
 that they might be prepared for the
 elegant banquet that was served.

The time till midnight was spent in
 social chat, dancing and music. The
 visiting sisters complimented the Lima
 ladies very highly for the manner in
 which they were entertained.

SMALL FIRE

**Extinguished by the South Side Depart-
 ment Yesterday.**

The south side fire department was
 called out yesterday afternoon to ex-
 tinguish a small fire in the second
 floor of a frame building on south
 Main street between Circular and
 Kibby streets. A defective flue re-
 sulted in a partition in the portion of
 the building occupied by C. & E.
 switchman Emmet Ridenour and wife
 to become ignited. The flames were
 extinguished by the use of the south
 side department's chemical apparatus,
 and the damage was slight.

AT THE GYM.

**Business Men's Class Opens To-day--
 Other Announcements.**

The physical culture class, of the Y.
 M. C. A., opens its second term at 4:30
 to-day, with the business-professional
 men's class. Why not carry out your
 resolve, because health is uppermost in
 the minds of rational beings?

At 8 o'clock will be a combination
 class. Junior class Tuesday, at 4
 o'clock.

The coming man cannot afford to
 slight such an important class. Par-
 ents, do your duty; fee very light.
 Wednesday night business men.

POLICEMEN.

**Beats Assigned Them for the Month of
 January.**

Capt. Ben assigned the patrolmen
 to their respective beats for the present
 month as follows:

Day Force—Seeds, north of Wayne
 street; Cretsing, Wayne to river;
 Bacom, south side.

Night Force—Conway, north of
 Wayne; O'Brien, Wayne to High, east
 of Main; Burns, High to river, west of
 Main; Goebel, Wayne to High, west of
 Main; Lillie, High to river, west of
 Main; Smalley, river to Kibby; Mc-
 Coy, south of Kibby.

Sleigh! Sleigh!

I have just received a car-load of
 well and Portland cutters, making a
 large stock from which to select. Re-
 member we are headquarters for sleighs
 and carry a larger stock than all other
 dealers in the city combined. Prices
 to suit the times. H. PARTAM,
 wadm 4 2t 130 East High St.

W. R. C.

W. R. C. will meet in regular session
 to-morrow evening, Tuesday, January
 4th, at 7:30 o'clock, Memorial hall.
 FRANCIS A. PROPHEET, President.

Chas Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches, and jewelry at
 Vertkamp's drug store. 231t

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SCHOOLS AND POLITICS.

**A Scheme With Real Estate Trimmings
 That Won in Oregon.**

"Speaking of schools in relation to
 politics," said the ex-bomber from Ore-
 gon, "always reminds me of a campaign
 in which I was interested some years
 ago. The Douglas county representative
 in the Oregon state legislature, realiz-
 ing that his popularity was not exceed-
 ingly great, had been talking of build-
 ing a new state normal school, presum-
 ably at Roseburg, the county seat and
 his own home. This caused great con-
 sideration among the 370 inhabitants
 of the little city of Drain, who had been
 profiting by the courtesy title of "Drain
 Academy and Oregon State Normal
 school," under which the school there
 had been run since 1885. The postmas-
 ter, who kept a drug store and sold
 school supplies, took counsel with his
 sister-in-law, who dealt in millinery
 and ran a boarding house for students,
 and she sought the mayor, at whose
 general merchandise emporium she was
 the principal customer.

"The mayor was a man who thought
 slowly, but to a purpose, and having
 set himself the task of devising some
 way of circumventing the member
 from Roseburg, he passed the next three
 days in profound cogitation. He con-
 ceived a scheme whose various elabo-
 rations and ramifications were too di-
 versified for him to handle alone, and he
 came to me for help. I had just gained
 considerable influence in the county
 through lack of a projected railroad to
 the coast, and also as a real estate de-
 aler and sawmill owner. With my busi-
 ness methods and the mayor's knowl-
 edge of the conditions confronting us,
 our plans were soon put into operation.
 First, we suggested the candidacy of an
 ambitious young Drainite, a dealer in
 leather goods and hardware, for mem-
 ber of the legislature, taking all the
 wind out of his opponent's sails by
 heartily endorsing the talk in favor of
 a new normal school. Meantime we had
 a large grain field of the mayor's, which
 had begun to lose its fertility on ac-
 count of overcultivation, surveyed into
 city lots, and as soon as our candidate
 had received the regular party nomi-
 nation we put the town site of East Drain,
 with its streets named after conspicuous
 men of the state, on the market and
 gave one of its centrally located blocks
 for the new normal school.

"Well, everything came to pass ex-
 actly as we had planned. Our candidate
 was elected, and the building of the new
 normal school on the site we gave was
 authorized. We sold a sufficient num-
 ber of East Drain lots to more than pay
 for the land and all expenses. The con-
 tractors on the new school were men
 who had aided the legislation authoriz-
 ing it, and they got their supplies from
 the mayor, their hardware from the
 member and their lumber from me. My
 mill also supplied lumber for other
 buildings in East Drain, including a
 new boarding house for the milliner,
 who has prospered ever since. The post-
 master's increased business soon war-
 ranted his moving into one of the two
 brick buildings in the city of Drain, and
 the former dealer in leather goods and
 hardware is still member of the Oregon
 legislature."—New York Sun.

Duration of Human Life.

That the human being was intended
 for greater length of life than is usually
 attained in our artificial existence is
 probable from the fact that he does not
 reach his full and complete development
 until his twenty-fifth year. The life of
 most of the low animals is reckoned to
 be about five times their maturity in a
 natural condition, and, although dis-
 tressing causes interfere with human
 life in the present day yet within cer-
 tain limits man is subject to the same
 laws as every other type of existence in
 either the animal or the vegetable king-
 dom.

Nature has assigned to him a certain
 period during which he should attain to
 a sound physical and mental maturity,
 and any attempt to curtail that period
 by early forcing is and must be neces-
 sarily productive of lamentable results.
 The boy or girl may be developed under
 a system of steady "cramping" into a
 highly accomplished man or woman,
 long before full age has been reached,
 but it may be accepted as an axiom in
 almost all instances that the earlier the
 development the earlier the decay. The
 lesson to be learned from the records of
 those who have lived to advanced years
 is that moderation in all things, whether
 physical or intellectual, is the secret of
 long life, and that it is easy by system-
 atically violating this rule to produce an
 artificial old age.—Nineteenth Century.

A Friendly Bar Examination.

A Georgia correspondent sends us this
 account of a young man's oral examina-
 tion before the bar by a local committee
 before an old judge, who was also an
 old acquaintance of the candidate. Be-
 ing asked, "What is arroni?" he scratch-
 ed his head and finally said, "I believe
 that's puzon, am t it?"

On this the old judge, to help him
 out, says, "Tut, tut, Jim. Suppose I
 were to set fire to your house and burn
 it down, what would that be?"

With quick and emphatic reply Jim
 says, "I think it would be a dad dratted
 mean trick."

But although this answer was not
 technically accurate Jim was in the
 hands of his friends and was honorably
 admitted. —Case and Comment.

Walked Right Over Them.

"So your wife won that suit about
 her real estate?"

"Of course. You didn't suppose that
 such little obstacles as a judge, 8 law
 years and 16 jurymen could throw her
 off the track, did you?"—Detroit Free
 Press.

Physiological.

Instructor—What is it that gives to
 the blood its bright red color?
 Little Miss Thelma—The
 corpuscles. But isn't
 they're blue. Mamma.—
 sage Tribune.

A FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER.

**Mrs. Cameron, Who Was a Striped of
 Morsel and Temptuous.**

In The Century V. C. Scott O'Con-
 nor has an article on "Mrs. Cameron,
 Her Friends and Her Photographs."

A feature of her personality which lay
 at the root of her great success as a
 photographer was her love of all that
 was beautiful. "She was always took by
 a face," as an old woman in Freshwater
 who remembers her put it to me. Charles
 Turner said the same thing in his
 poet's language when he told her, in the
 sonnet he addressed to her on leaving
 the Isle of Wight after a visit, that she
 "loved all loveliness." In obedience to
 this impulse she invariably stopped and
 spoke to any one, however unknown,
 whether in a great London thoroughfare
 or a village lane, whose beauty attracted
 her. "I am Mrs. Cameron," she would
 say. "Perhaps you have heard of me.
 You would oblige me very much if you
 would let me photograph you. Will you
 let me do so?" And by such bold and
 unconventional means she prevailed on
 many, absolute strangers though they
 were, to sit to her.

One of her models captured in this
 way was a young lady who came as a sum-
 mer visitor to Freshwater. Mrs. Camer-
 on, engrossed at that time in some re-
 markably fine studies illustrative of the
 "Idylls of the King," was at a loss for
 a model for Queen Guinevere. But the
 advent of the fair stranger settled all
 her doubts. Here was a beauty suited to
 her purpose, and within the hour she
 had carried her off to lunch and subse-
 quent photography.

The lady proved a most kind and in-
 defatigable model. The village postman
 had already been secured for King Ar-
 thur, and Mrs. Cameron's picture of
 him in this character is one of the best
 things in the collection. A friend, going
 one day to Dumbola, found the young
 lady looking rather fatigued.

"Oh," she said, with an expressive
 gesture, "I am so tired."

Supposing her fatigue was the result
 of a long walk on a midsummer day,
 my friend made some suitable reference
 to the matter, but the young lady an-
 swered with a smile:

"Oh, no. I have not been for a walk.
 I have been lying on the floor for the
 last two hours, clutching the postman's
 ankle."

Mrs. Cameron, ever kind and un-
 selfish, possessed the faculty of bring-
 ing out such qualities in others. In 1879
 she died, a few months after her last re-
 turn to Ceylon.

"As the day died," her son wrote to
 Lord Tennyson, "as the day died on
 Sunday, January the 26th, the sweet,
 tender, gracious spirit of our beloved
 mother passed away in peace." No
 death could have been more calm, more
 beautiful, than hers.

Lincoln's "Selfishness."

Mr. Lincoln once remarked to a fellow
 passenger on the old time mad wagon
 coach on the corduroy road which ante-
 dated railroads that all men were
 prompted by selfishness in doing good
 or evil. His fellow passenger was an-
 tagonizing his position, when they were
 passing over a corduroy bridge that
 spanned a slough. As they crossed this
 bridge and the mad wagon was shaking
 like a Sucker with chills, they espied
 an old razzorback sow on the bank of
 the slough, making a terrible noise be-
 cause her pigs had got into the slough
 and were unable to get out and in dan-
 ger of drowning. As the old coach be-
 gan to climb the hillside Mr. Lincoln
 called out, "Driver, can't you stop just
 a moment?" The driver replied, "If the
 other feller don't object." The "other
 feller"—who was no less a personage
 than at that time Colonel E. D. Baker,
 the gallant general who gave his life in
 defense of Old Glory at Ball's Bluff—did
 not "object," when Mr. Lincoln jumped
 out, ran back to the slough and began
 to lift the little pigs out of the mud and
 water and place them on the bank. When
 he returned, Colonel Baker re-
 marked, "Now, Abe, where does selfish-
 ness come in on this little episode?"
 "Why, bless you soul, Ed, that was the
 very essence of selfishness. I would
 have had no peace of mind all day had
 I gone on and left that suffering old sow
 worrying over those pigs. I did it to get
 peace of mind, don't you see?"—Spring
 field (Ill.) Monitor.

Paying the Cook.

In old times to dine with a nobleman
 cost more in tips to the servants than a
 club dinner. James Payn relates that
 Lord Poor, a well named Irish peer, ex-
 cused himself from dining with the
 Duke of Ormond upon the ground that
 he could not afford it. "If you will
 give me the guinea I have to pay your
 cook (fancy!), I will come as often as
 you choose to ask me," which was ac-
 cordingly done. The duke, however, had
 not the pluck to stop the practice. Lord
 Taaffe, a general officer in the Austrian
 service, did what he could. He always
 attended his guests to the door. When
 they put their hands into their pockets,
 he said: "No. If you do give it, give it
 to me, for it was I who paid for your
 dinner." To Sir Timothy Waldo must
 be given the credit of putting an end to
 the monstrous practice. After dinner
 with the Duke of Newcastle he put a
 crown into the cook's hand. It was re-
 jected. "I do not take silver, sir,"
 "Very good, and I do not give gold,"
 This courageous rejoinder "caught on,"
 and the day of vails to cooks was over.

A Shrewd Cynic.

An eminent queen's counsel is said
 to take his bicycle exercise in the fol-
 lowing fashion: He goes out every
 night, but he always rides before the
 wind, and consequently the direction of
 his ride depends upon the wind. He al-
 ways comes back by train.—London
 Telegraph.

Early Training.

It is said that some of the boys had
 "dagged" dinner and supper in order
 that they might be prepared for the
 elegant banquet that was served

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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Telephone Call, No. 55.NEWS FROM ALL
OVER THE COUNTRY

Hanna is confronted by a situation in the Ohio legislature which he might have anticipated. Part of the Republican opposition to him comes from those advocates of decency who are disgusted with commercialism, and part, so it is alleged, from those who are disposed to force this condition of affairs and costs to buy them. Hanna finds himself in a position created by the debauchery of the state which he himself inaugurated.

Four weeks ago was a target for comment on all sides. Yesterday's Chicago Tribune gives him the following graphic touch, in its last edition:

"Hanna is a characteristic of truly great men. Here's Mr. Hanna, for instance. He declares that he shall indulge in no personalities at all. 'Even my own personality,' he says, with fine self-observation, 'is nothing as compared with the will of the Republic.' Unfortunately the firm of Fowler, Bushnell & Kurtz doesn't agree with him. On the contrary, the gentleman composing the firm persists in regarding Mr. Hanna's personality as the main issue in the fight, and the state has striven to efface himself the more pertinacious they are in seeking to efface his fifth rib. It is the lot of greatness to be misunderstood."

The Chicago Chronicle comments upon the result of McKinley's prosperity in this terse, emphatic manner:

From all parts of the country, especially from the east, comes reports of a great increase in the number of tramps. New England is fairly overrun with them, and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey their name is legion. Few serious crimes are charged against them, but petty thieving—especially of articles of food—has increased to such an extent that whole communities are practically in a state of siege. Of course it is impossible to say offhand what is the cause of this reinforcement of the tramp army. It has been ascribed to the advanced price of grain, other departments of labor have not shared in the good fortune. On the contrary, they are worse off than ever.

William's scheme to "open the mills, and turn out the tramp army," has proved a dismal, disastrous failure. The tramp industry is the only one which seems to be permanently flourishing under the rule of the cheap gold standard.

When the news reached London, however, it was not long before the press began to prophesy much things for the coming year. April, 1900, promises to be a decidedly winter month. The United States will then enter upon a new era of foreign policy, apparently directed against Germany. At the end of the month an outward-looking government will be in power, which, however, will be inclined to avoid, only to have to contend against opposition both powerful and persistent. In Germany foreign affairs will again be dominant. An annex to Egypt or the Sudan is predicted, and yet more significant the burden of India. Almost the only pleasant event reflected by history in this coming winter months will be the inauguration of the president.

The news are mixed to grow dark. The king of Sweden is deemed to be ill, the czar's health will give constant anxiety, and the German emperor will be in the line of yet another winter, the nature of which is not known by the press.

"COIN"

Should be Defined

More Clearly by the United States Legislature.

Says the Commission.

Also Urges That Demand Obligations of the Government

Should Not be Used as Money in the Future, But That the Expense of Maintaining Redeemable Paper be Upon Banks.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, January 2.—The report of the monetary commission appointed under authority of the convention of business men held last January retains practically unchanged the existing monetary policy. The existing gold standard on which business has been done since 1873 is, of course, maintained, on the ground that industrial interests demand certainty as to what the standard shall be.

For the steady employment of labor, factories and mines must be constantly operated; and constant operation, in the judgment of business men, is impossible so long as there is uncertainty as to the standard on which prices of goods and orders are based. And to this end it is urged that the United States should remove all uncertainty from the monetary policy in its obligations, thereby saving the taxpayer by the ability to borrow at a lower rate of interest.

No attempt is made to remove the existing silver dollar, nor to change their legal-tender quality; on the contrary, a place is provided for them in the circulation by forbidding the issue of any paper money other than silver certificates in denominations below \$10. The silver currency, which will be in the hands of the people, must be kept on a parity with gold, as is now provided by law, and this should be done by requiring the treasury to give gold for a silver dollar on demand.

Consequently when it is known that a silver dollar can be exchanged for gold it will circulate freely (in the form of certificates), and our metallic money, without being diminished, will be utilized on a certain basis. And, as all this silver currency will be needed to meet the demands for large change (when other paper below \$10 is retired), it will not be presented for redemption at the treasury, and it will create no strain on the gold reserves. But no more silver dollars should be coined.

The commission contend that the ten different kinds of money now in use create an anomalous and confusing situation. Moreover, the whole fabric rests on too slender a fabric of gold. It is urged that the demand obligations of the government should not be used as money, because they may be, and have been, presented for gold to the injury of the nation's credit.

If the demand obligations of the government are used as money, reserves must always be kept on hand to redeem them. They are not, therefore, a loan without interest; and the expense of keeping up these reserves has made the paper money a very great burden to the taxpayer by an increase of the public debt. These gold reserves are necessary, unless the government permits its notes to go to protest.

The more credit of the United States behind its notes is too vague a thing, the power to tax is too remote, so provide cash on hand for instant use. So far as expense is concerned, this debt could have been more easily borne by changing it into low interest-bearing bonds.

For these and other reasons the commission strongly urges the government to withdraw its demand obligations now used as money, decline to provide gold for exporters, and put the burden and expense of maintaining redeemable paper circulation upon the banks. In order to meet the demand obligations, the present reserves of gold in the treasury furnish a beginning to be set aside in the division of issue and redemption; and to meet possible contingencies the secretary of the treasury is authorized to sell bonds whenever the reserves need replenishment.

In this way, or from surplus revenue, the demand obligations (that is, United States notes and treasury notes of 1890) can be gradually removed, and the cost to the country can be reduced; while this process will also give the incalculable advantage of causing the government to issue its currency and of adding confidence in the currency of our standard.

The demand obligations of the United States were put forth solely because there were no funds in the treasury to redeem them. The notes were only evidence that property had been received and used up for services or supplies or public buildings (no longer available assets). The government by the nature of the operation did not retain, as the notes went out, any property immediately convertible into gold with which to redeem its demand obligations. They were not a money based on property, as the gold standard is.

On the other hand, a bank note is never loaned (except, of course, secured) except for a consideration in negotiable property of equal or greater value. The bank note comes forth as the result of a business transaction, and is based on the active property of the country which is passing between producers and consumers.

In view of the security of United States bonds they can no longer be regarded as a basis for circulation. Moreover, any bond security of a higher character yields a low rate of interest; and in time of stringency, when borrowers need loans and the market rate of interest is high, there is no inducement to buy these bonds to increase circulation.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They are Bound.

Limits Ahead and Strangers Who are in Lima.

J. W. Puetz spent Sunday with his parents at Troy.

James Cory returned to Ann Arbor college, this morning.

Miss Julia Casey has returned from a visit with friends in Wapakoneta.

Miles Standish and Homer Heman returned to their college at Cleveland today.

W. Rockey and family have returned from a week's visit with friends in Troy.

Ed Gasque, of Sidney, visited A. J. Platz and family, of west Kibby street, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Noonan has returned from a visit with Miss Margaret Griffin, in Forest.

Miss Minnie C. Slusser spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Rose Shuman at Wapakoneta.

Miss Rosa Dickman and niece, Miss Hazel, spent a few days with the Misses Krieff in Delphos.

Mrs. H. S. Reeves and children have returned from Cincinnati where they visited friends during the holidays.

A. Barga and family, of west Elm street, have returned from a visit of several days' with friends in Celina.

T. M. McClure returned last night from Cincinnati, after spending the holidays with his mother and sister.

Edward Weadock returned this morning to Ann Arbor college, after visiting at home during the holidays.

L. S. Gordon, who has been visiting the Oriental Club during the past week, returned to Montpelier, Ind., last night.

Dennis Madigan, of Sidney, spent New Years and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hickey, of north West street.

Miss Clara Holliday, who has been visiting the Misses Reichelderfer, returned to her home at Chicago yesterday.

Mr. M. Weixelbaum, who has recently arrived from Germany, is visiting his son, A. Weixelbaum, editor of the Courier.

Jno. M. Stodd, of north Main street, went to Buckland this morning to spend a week visiting Thos. Lachy and family.

S. C. McGuire and wife of Holmes county, are spending the holidays with W. W. McGuire and wife, of 750 east Kibby street.

Mrs. Chris Englehart and children, of Ewing avenue, are home from a visit during the holidays with relatives in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrich, of 321 north Union street, are home after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in Chicago.

H. F. Whitney and wife, of 121 Circular street, have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives at Logansport and Peru, Ind.

Misses Josephine Ruple and Emma Brinkman, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. James Shaw and daughter, Edna, of Aja, are spending a few days with Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. J. B. McKroy, of 133 north Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dimond and daughter Florence returned home last night after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Dimond's parents in Sidney.

Miss Florence Ennis last evening returned to her home in St. Marys, after a pleasant visit with Miss Minnie Remaley, of north West street.

Mrs. A. Gutmann yesterday returned to her home in Hopkins, after a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Makley, of north Elizabeth street.

Edward Pepple and son, Cloyd, of Findlay, will return home this evening, after a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Geo. F. Buckhouse, of north Elizabeth street.

P. J. O'Connell, who has been the guest of his parents, on north Main street, during the holidays, left this morning for Cleveland, to resume his studies at the university.

Miss Mattie Phrusch, of west Market street, arrived home last evening after visiting Findlay, Dunkirk and Forest. She was accompanied by her friend, E. S. Cole, of Montana.

Miss Jo McCulliffe, of north Main street, is entertaining at her guests, Mr. Cliff Moran, of Warsaw, Ind., Miss Helen, of Norwalk, Ind., Miss Mary, of Norwalk, Ind., and Miss Mary, of Norwalk, Ind.

QUIETLY

Death's Visit Was Made,

And the Soul of Mrs. Frona Kemper Sped to Eternal Rest.

Husband and Three Daughters Survive the Venerable Lady—Funeral to be Held Wednesday.

At 11:30 o'clock to-day a visit from the angel of death saddened the home of Henry Kemper, at 629 north Elizabeth street, when the soul of his beloved wife, Mrs. Frona Kemper, passed quietly into the great world beyond.

After two years of continuous suffering from dropsy and other forms of ill health, which were borne with true Christian patience and resignation, the end came peacefully and the record of a well spent life was closed.

Mrs. Kemper was born at Offenbach, Baden, Germany, May 3d, 1840, and came with her parents to this country when 6 years of age, settling first in Cleveland and later coming to this city. In January, 1863, she became the bride of Mr. Kemper, who is now a veteran employee of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company. Besides the devoted husband three daughters survive the deceased, Mrs. Charles Diamond and Misses Ella and Jennie Kemper. The only son, John Henry Kemper, preceded the mother to the grave, dying at the age of six years.

Mrs. Kemper was a devoted Christian of the Catholic faith during life. She was a faithful member of the congregation of St. Rose church and was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Societies.

The funeral service will be conducted from St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains will be consigned to earth in Gethsemani cemetery.

GATHERED

At the Capital City on the Eve of the Great Battle.

Northwestern Ohio Well Represented by Prominent Loyal Democrats.

The *Examiner* of yesterday contains the following paragraphs concerning those who were in evidence in Columbus Saturday:

D. S. Fisher, the veteran Democrat editor of Delaware, is in the fight for journal clerk of the Senate.

Hon. C. C. Miller, superintendent of the Lima public schools, commissioner under Governor Campbell, and who was prominently talked of for the same place last summer, but refused to run, dropped into the city this evening.

Senator W. G. Broderick and H. E. Valentine are both good tacticians and benefit by former legislative experience.

Hon. W. E. Decker, Senator from Paulding, is a good fighter and a general gentleman. He is one of the editors of the General Assembly.

Hon. C. H. Adkins, member of the House from Allen county, was conspicuously among the throng at the Southern hotel Saturday.

M. M. Alger, a leading Democratic farmer living near Abanaka, represents Van Wert county, the home of Lon Marble, who is chairman of the county committee, member of the state executive committee from that district, and Hanna's prospective United States district attorney for northern Ohio. There was a bitter fight waged against Representative Alger, and Van Wert county is always fighting ground, but he won out. There was a "bluff" made at a contest, but chairman Marble wisely dropped it.

Joseph Schneider, of Minster, is Augulize's new Democratic representative.

Bob Jones, of Sidney, was among the number that wore Hanna's red badges. As Bob is a candidate for the postoffice at a home, major Binkley made a note of it for future reference.

Congressman Southard and George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, were kept busy watching the doubtful fellows about the hotel lobbies to-day. It is stated that Southard is booked for retirement at the expiration of his term, and that Joe Morris, of Lima, Waldorf's former fast friend, but now bitter enemy, will get the Toledo revenue office, which has been credited as being in Waldorf's inside pocket.

PLAYED PEDRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Michael Entertain a Party of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Michael, of West street, entertained seven couples in a most charming manner Saturday evening. Progressive Pedro was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when a delicious repast was served by Mrs. Michael and

Mrs. W. J. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schwartz, Miss Katie Zink, Mr. Will Owens, Miss Zena Zink, of Dayton, and Mr. Will Forks, of Adrian, Mich. Will Forks was awarded the first prize, a handsome vase, and W. J. Schafer won the bouby prize, a chairing red bird.

OPENED THIS MORNING

Was the Addition to the South Pine Street School Building.

The addition to the south Pine street school building was opened this morning, and the Kibby colony and the south Pine street annex were abandoned. The assignments made by superintendent C. C. Miller for the various rooms in the building, as now completed, were as follows:

Miss Shrive, A primary; Miss Francis, A and B primary; Miss Kline, B primary; Miss Willman, C primary; Miss Deacy, C primary.

Miss Christopher, who has been sick for several weeks, resumed her work, as a teacher, in the west building this morning.

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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of F. X. Galarneau, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
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I was an invalid for months caused by rheumatism and stomach trouble. Mr. Adams did not cure me, but Dr. Curtis did. Also writes James Lake and Elmer Tuller, Bowling Green.

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DENNY BOWSER, Portage, O., says: I was cross eyed for thirty-seven years. My left eye was turned in so far that the colored part was almost out of sight. Dr. Curtis straightened them in a few minutes without pain. May O'Brien, Rockdale, O. Ed. Howard, Ogden, O. C. C. Buckhouse, Erie, Pa., O.

JOHN BARTZ, North Baltimore, O., says: I had trouble with my right eye. It got so bad that I could not see with it. I was ready to start to Battle Creek, Michigan, when I was advised to call on Dr. Curtis. I did so and he restored my sight and cured my eye. Dan Luke, Trembly, O., also writes same way.

TORTURING RHEUMATISM. JAMES MEANE, Jr., Portage, O., says: For three years my knee was so badly swollen I could not walk. I paid out money in Toledo and elsewhere for three years, and only got relief for a short time. Dr. Curtis stopped all of my suffering and now, a year after, I am still cured. Also Mrs. Ross Thelston, Wm. Kee and Wm. Freeman, Portage. At a glance without a question the DOCTOR tells your troubles better than you can tell.

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Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR. Small and broken lots will also be closed out at one-half of the regular selling price. See these bargains; they are very cheap if you can use them.

Cotton Blankets

that are worth 98 cents per pair. You can buy them at 50c per pair this week.

Dress Goods.

This week we have put on sale a lot of Wool Dress Patterns that are worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pattern. You can take your choice for \$3.49, which is a wonderful bargain.

Nobby Jackets.

You ought to see the Nobby Jackets we now have on sale for little money. You can buy a Nobby Jacket here for \$4.99 that will surprise you. Besides, you will find everything in our Cloak Department sold at wonderfully low prices. You will find them splendid cold weather bargains and they will keep you warm.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

ADVANCE

Of a Former Lima Man.

J. H. Klein Again Becomes Trainmaster of the C. & E.

H. D. McClelland Retains Charge of the Western Division—Other Railroad News of Interest.

Superintendent C. C. Reynolds, of the C. & E., has issued a bulletin announcing the promotion of J. H. Klein, formerly trainmaster for the L. E. & W., in this city, from chief train dispatcher to the office of trainmaster for the eastern division, which is that portion of the system between Huntington and Galion. Mr. Klein formerly occupied the same position but was reduced to the rank of chief dispatcher when H. D. McClelland became trainmaster of both divisions. Mr. McClelland is now trainmaster of the western division between Huntington and Chicago, and D. D. Jones has been advanced from second trick to chief dispatcher.

THE D. & L. N. IN '97.

In addition to the extension to Tecumseh, Mich., the Detroit & Lima Northern laid five miles of track in 1897 from Dundee, Mich., to a connection with the branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, recently purchased by the Detroit & Lima Northern. Grading is practically completed on the extension from Trenton, the terminus of the acquired branch of the Lake Shore, to Detroit, 21 miles, and it is expected to lay the track during January. The road is being built by the Ferguson Contracting Company, of New York, of which M. J. McIntyre is secretary, with temporary headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

TO OUST THE C. H. & D.

A dispatch from Columbus says: Attorney-general Frank S. Monnett yesterday instituted quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company. The suit is brought to compel the railroad company to vacate state canal lands, which it has been occupying at Dayton and Hamilton. The land in dispute consists of two tracts at Dayton and one at Hamilton, and are valued by the canal commissioner at a figure closely approximating \$30,000.

CHANGES IN C. H. & D.

W. H. Golden, the new city passenger agent of the C. H. & D. railway at Toledo, will assume his duties this morning; also Mr. D. S. Wagstaff, who for the past two years has been general northern passenger agent of the C. H. & D. from Detroit, goes to Toledo as northern passenger agent.

District passenger agent Winans, when asked yesterday, would not say who Mr. Hassen's successor would be nor how soon the appointment would be announced, but thought he would do so early in the new year.

POWERFUL ENGINES.

The class L engines on the Pennsylvania lines are making a great speed record with heavy express trains. On the Pittsburgh division one of the engines hauled seven Pullman cars at a speed of fifty-six miles an hour for a considerable distance; another, with 80-inch driving wheels, hauled the Atlantic express, between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, for 100 miles at a rate of fifty-eight miles an hour.

C. H. & D. DIVIDEND.

The C. H. & D. has just declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock A and B, the same to be payable January 4. The Dayton & Michigan, which is a part of the C. H. & D. system, has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. (guaranteed) on the preferred stock, also payable January 4.—Toledo Bee.

NOTES.

Dennis Sullivan, of the E. E. & W. coal dock, is laying off.

The C. H. & D. is handling about 300 cars of coal daily from the Jackson mines.

Fireman Miller, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Fireman Donaldson is on the 56.

Engine 59, of the L. E. & W., broke a main pin Saturday. Engineer Frank Lewis had her in charge.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Engineer Steiner is running the 111.

Conductor J. N. Johnson, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Frederic is running his car.

Switch engine 42, of the L. E. & W., is in for repairs, and engineer Wyatt is running the 112 in the yards.

Mogul 103, of the L. E. & W., has been sent to the west end and in her place, engineer C. M. Shriver is running the 108.

Ex-passenger conductor Mike Shea, of the C. H. & D., has taken a position on the Hocking Valley road, running out of Toledo.

W. H. Sherman, an old Lima boy, who has been located at Ft. Wayne, for the past few years, is again in the service of the L. E. & W.

Conductor R. W. Peck, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, and is as proud of his new lantern, won at the Macomber ball, as a country school boy

would be over a new pair of red top boots.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania and the lines it controls, receives \$50,000 a year, the largest salary paid any railroad official in the country.

Frank X. Miller, a blacksmith in the Pittsburgh shops, has gone to Lima, O., to remain a week or two. A few days ago Mr. Miller had the misfortune to smash a finger and he is unable to work.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

The package cars, for fast freight, that have been run on passenger trains 37 and 39, on the P., Ft. W. & C., have been discontinued, and hereafter this kind of freight will be moved on regular freight trains.

During the month of November the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Association disbursed among its members on the lines west of Pittsburgh \$10,077.50. This sum was distributed as follows: For accidental deaths, \$750; for natural deaths, \$3,350; for accidents, \$2,643.50, and for sickness, \$3,434.

MR. BALDWIN, JUNIOR,

Celebrates the Eleventh Anniversary of His Birth.

New Year's Day being the eleventh anniversary of the birth of Master Walter S. Baldwin, Jr., a jolly crowd of children was mustered at 222 north Elizabeth street to celebrate the event. The house was cheerfully decorated with Chinese lanterns and a profusion of holly and mistletoe. After a copious spread which followed the dance the children separated, all having enjoyed hugely the first evening of the year.

LOOK AGAIN!

Number 23,118 takes the rug Newson, Deakin & Co. gave away Jan. 1st. No one has claimed it. Look again. It

Household Goods and Pianos

Moved in the most careful manner Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new 'phone. 1347 E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

J. A. McIndoe.

Dentist, will return to Lima January 3rd. Both 'phones. 6 St

New line of fine portiers, the latest spring styles. HOOVER BROS.

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LIMA, OHIO.

AT SIX O'CLOCK

The Clothing and Shoe Stores Will Close Their Doors.

As announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT a few nights ago, the clothing, gent's furnishing and boot and shoe stores of this city will close their places of business at six o'clock on all evenings except Saturdays, Mondays and refinery and railroad pay days during January, February and March, and also to keep their places of business closed on the Sabbath.

The following is the agreement and the signatures of the firms signing the same:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective business place at six o'clock every evening, excepting Mondays and Saturdays and Refinery and Railroad pay days, during January, February and March, 1898. We further agree to keep our business places closed on Sundays.

Clothing Stores—N. L. Michael, The Lima Clothing Co., Banner Clothing Co., Lichtenstader Bros. (by Beattie), Sol. Weisenthal, The Mammoth, Loewenstein Bros., Union Clothing Co. Furnisher—F. A. Hume. Shoe Stores—N. L. Michael, E. M.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Store. Best location in the city, 28 north Main street. Enquire at the above number. 28

LOST—Gold watch between 12th north Pine and German Reformed Church. Liberal reward will be given to person returning same to above address. 112

WANTED—A girl to do house work. Call at 76 west Market street.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, house and lot on St. John avenue. Enquire of M. F. Wilkins, No. 20 Metropolitan block. 7-62

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, men's clothing, watches and jewelry. Bargains in second-hand goods at 128 E. Market street. E. J. M. ATKINSON & HOFFMAN.

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11 2m.

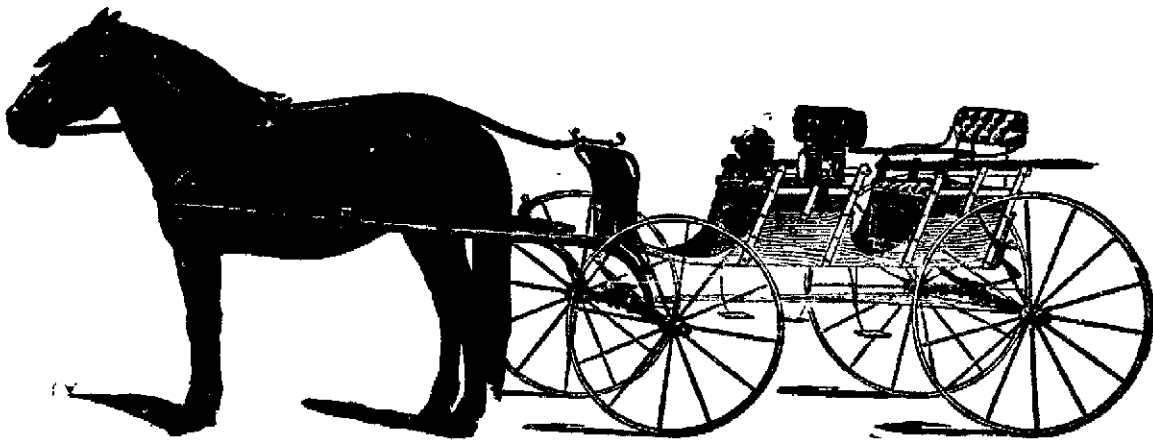
WANTED, CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gent's second-hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property—watches, bicycles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second-hand goods. 111 E. Wayne street, Lawlor block. 8-1-ly

Gooding, The Waugh Shoe Store, W. H. Neise, Columbia Shoe Store, The Hub Shoe Store, Lichtenstader Bros. (by Beattie).

Skates sharpened by W. D. Moore, at McCullough's Lake, for 10c per pair.

THE LUCKY PERSON

Holding the 101st ticket drawn out of the box last Saturday P. M. was Mr. E. Humston, of west Spring street. This ticket was the one that drew the



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TRAINS WEST. Depart.

No. 1, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West. 11:30 a.m.

No. 2, Express Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West. 1:15 p.m.

No. 3, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

No. 4, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston. 11:30 a.m.

No. 6, Express Limited, daily, for New York and Boston. 1:15 p.m.

No. 7, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

NOTED WITH REVERENCE

Was the Body of a Woman Found to Be? By the Coroner.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Lamb died in the Medical-Chirurgical hospital from a fractured skull, and her son by a first husband is under arrest on suspicion of having caused her death. The son's name is Albert Lamb. Mrs. Lamb was found lying on the floor of the stable in her home. She was apparently dead and her body was covered with blood.

Believed to Be a Murderer. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Lying on a cot at the police station with a bullet wound in his leg is a man who claims to be a victim of highwaymen. The police, however, believe him to be one of the two men who shot and killed Charles E. Cox at Waterloo, Ind. The name given by the wounded prisoner is Charles Johnson, and his residence Merrick Grove, Iowa. Johnson admits he came in on a Baltimore and Ohio freight.

Weekly Levy For Engineers. London, Jan. 3.—Delegates representing 1,250,000 trades unionists held a convention here and passed resolutions congratulating the engineers upon their "splendid stand in defense of trades unionism," and asking all trades unionists, of whom there are 3,000,000 in Great Britain, to make a weekly levy of a minimum of 6 cents to support the engineers, whose fight "is the fight of labor against capital all the world over."

No Talk of Strike. Suncook, N. H., Jan. 3.—In accordance with notices which were posted in the mills of the cotton manufacturing companies two weeks ago, the reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of employees has gone into effect. The mills manufacture about 1,300,000 yards of plain print cloth per week, employing about 1,400 hands, and the monthly payroll amounts to about \$27,000. There is not talk of a strike.

Fresh From Klondike. New York, Jan. 3.—Joe Boyle, the well known horseman, arrived in New York with "Swift Water Bill" Gates, fresh from the Klondike. They are stopping at the Grand hotel. They have with them a canvas bag full of nuggets, said to be worth several thousand dollars. They left behind them in good hands a claim which they value at \$30,000, and which they will return to in the spring.

Made Correspondent. New York, Jan. 3.—That J. Waldere Kirk is to figure as a correspondent in a divorce suit became a matter of court record. He has been named by Richard Mandelbaum in a suit for divorce from his wife, Winnie. The basis of the suit was the alleged improper conduct of Kirk and Mrs. Mandelbaum at the Hotel Gerard Nov. 14, when Mandelbaum was shot and wounded by Kirk.

A New Traction Company. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Reese has issued a license incorporating the Chicago Electric Traction Railroad company, which is designed to absorb the trolley lines in the southwestern part of the city. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, which, it is said, is already largely subscribed for by eastern capitalists. The company will issue \$1,000,000 of bonds immediately.

Fair at Windsor Remembered. London, Jan. 3.—The Queen's New Year's gifts to the poor of Windsor were distributed at the riding school at the castle. There were nearly 1,000 recipients and about 5,000 pounds of beef and 100 tons of coal were dispensed. The Prince and Princess of Wales start Monday to pay a week's visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth.

Validity of Bonds Attacked. Phoenix, A. T., Jan. 3.—Attorneys for Yavapai county have attacked the validity of bonds of the county amounting to \$250,000, issued in subsidy to the Prescott and Arizona Central railroad. They claim the original issue was illegal and that the territorial loan commission, which recently funded \$200,000 of the bonds, had no legal existence after Jan. 1.

Tramp Harry's Leg Crushed. Paducah, Ky., Jan. 3.—The so-called millionaire tramp, James E. Barry, came here from up the Ohio by boat. On the steamer he created a sensation among the boat's deck men by scattering his change just to see them scramble for a 10 cent piece to the men who got the most. He was very drunk. In this condition he walked off a platform and had his leg badly crushed.

Flowers Blooming in England. London, Jan. 3.—The year closed springlike, with bright sun, and the papers note many instances in which flowers are blooming in the gardens of the south of England. The wall of the London storekeepers at the holiday business is long and loud. The complaints, which are universal, are attributed to the baleful influences of the jubilee festivities.

Ordered to Frontier. Cairo, Jan. 3.—The Warwickshire and Lincolnshire regiments of the British army have been ordered to start from Wady Halfa for the frontier.

A Notable Wedding. London, Jan. 3.—The marriage of Mary Ann Coventry, second daughter of the Earl of Coventry, to Prince Leopold Bligh, will take place Jan. 4.

Young Menage Admitted. London, Jan. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and W. B. M. Burns, have been admitted as partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, bankers.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There is no need to be blind. The Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead on and on and ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merits of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far off town and take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is ascribed from a citizen; from people we know and that the case here.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, of 487 McPherson st., says: "I can hardly say when I first felt aches and pains in my back, but they were long standing. When I was a young girl weariness and languor oppressed me and I could hardly move. My mother called it laziness and supposed it to be a dislike for work, when, really, I was in no condition to perform the duties expected of me. Attacks of distress in my back and dizziness in my head annoyed me and I found it most irksome to perform the simplest household duties. To do the least walking fatigued me and when pressed for a walk I was so tired I would take off my hat and remain in the house instead of going out. I certainly was better after using Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained at W. L. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main St. I did not feel that awful weariness and the distressing headache. I said to my husband that Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything I obtained before, and he expressed his intention to keep me supplied with them in the future. I experienced so much benefit from them that I sent a box to my mother, feeling confident that they would be just the thing for her. I have no objection to your referring to me as one who can say that I had relief from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to my acquaintances as a really valuable kidney remedy."

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APHORISMS.

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.—Parton.

You cannot put a great hope into a small soul.—J. L. Jones.

If you want enemies, excel others; if friends, let others excel you.—Colton.

Employment is nature's physician and is essential to human happiness.—Galen.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Garfield.

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves.—Hazlitt.

The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers is always the first to be touched by the thorns.—Moore.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—G. D. Prentice.

There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.—Seneca.

We often boast that we are never bored, but we are so conceited that we do not perceive how often we bore others.—Rochefoucauld.

One of the most wonderful things in nature is a glance of the eye. It transcends speech. It is the bodily symbol of identity.—Emerson.

There is no greater fool than he that says, "There is no God," unless it be the one who says he does not know whether there is one or not.—Bismarck.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

PADS OF FASHION.

Corsets and silk undergarments may now be bought to match. Both are trimmed with white or black lace and baby ribbons.

Muff chains of dainty plated gold and silver wire are pretty and useful. Some of the more expensive chains look like narrow, flat ribbons of gold.

Among the fashionable combinations seen in handsome gowns are black, with light, vivid green, red with brown or black, dark green and blue and rose pink with light bluetrop.

Blouse coats are equally fashionable for women and children. For children the coats are belted in with leather or velvet, fastened at the front or left side with a buckle. The blouse effect will long retain its popularity with slender people.

Boss and collarettes will be much worn this season. Sable, fox, mink and stone marten are some of the favorite furs of which the collarettes are made. Capes are not so fashionable as it was thought they would be at the beginning of the autumn.

WONDERFUL TOUCH.

A Blind Man Who Works For a Blind Man and Does Good Work.

This is about a blind man who works for a man who is also blind and does work for which men who can see are well paid. The blind man who does the work does it as well as a man with eyes, and he never makes a mistake. He depends entirely on his sense of touch, which is extraordinarily well developed.

Away back in war times T. J. Lockwood went to the front. He was a good soldier until he lost his sight. A rifle ball put out one eye and the shock and concussion so affected the other that it was destroyed. Totally blind, Mr. Lockwood came back to his old home and for a time was discouraged. Then he decided that there were things that he could do to earn a livelihood. He set up a store and dealt in men's merchandise at Buda, Illa.

Fate was kind to him at last and he prospered. Time went on, and his employees were faithful to the man who had lost his most precious sense while fighting for a most righteous cause.

The man who was the buyer for Mr. Lockwood was and is J. Oechsley. He worked for Mr. Lockwood for many years and was one of the most important of his employees. But one day misfortune came to him. Oddly enough, it struck at his eyes. He was laid low with a nervous affliction, and when he was able to be told of it the doctors announced to him that he was to go through life in the same condition as his employer. His sight was gone and never would be restored.

Finally Mr. Oechsley was able to leave his room. He was not rich, and the illness had made a deep hole in his store of savings. The old problem of keeping the wolf from the door was to be met once more, but this time under a terrible handicap. In the hour of his most trying experience his old employer came to him, and the men went to the old store. Mr. Oechsley knew the place by heart. He was at home there, even if he could not see, and as the days went on he realized that all was not gone even if his sight was lost. He found that he could tell as of old the differences that lie in materials.

His hands seemed to have been given an extra share of cunning and in a measure became his sight. He practiced and grew more expert. His whole energy was thrown into the work he had put himself to do, and in a short time it was found that as a buyer of goods he was almost as good as before the calamity overtook him.

The merchants and jobbers with whom Mr. Oechsley deals know him. They would not take advantage of him even if they could, and they all admit that they could not if they would. The hands of this man are as good and even better in their way than the eyes of most men. He tells all about a piece of goods, no matter what it is, by feeling the texture and finish. He is considered to be a first class buyer, and when merchants say this of him they add that they do not take into consideration the fact that he is blind in passing their judgment of his ability.

The other blind man—the employer—is thoroughly satisfied with the work done by the one who sees with his hands. The store is prospering, and the men who play the biggest part in it are happy.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Tall Enough. Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to amuse him a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," replied the visitor gravely, "but they are not quite tall enough."

The prince looked rather surprised, but made no answer, and several other regiments filed past in succession, but the Dutchman's verdict upon each was still the same, "Not tall enough."

At length the grenadiers of the guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant loving father of Frederick the Great, but the inexorable critic merely said, "Fine soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then Prince Bismarck rejoined: "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army. May I ask what your excellency is pleased to mean by saying that they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied, with significant emphasis, "I mean that we can flood our country 15 feet deep."—London Tit-Bits.

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Sold by Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner Lima, Ohio.

THE LABOR PROBLEMS.

Ex-Congressman Phillips is Interested in Their Solution at Washington. Ex-Congressman Phillips of Pennsylvania, a man of wealth and an employer of labor, who has for a long while sought to solve labor problems through the medium of arbitration, was seen in Washington recently.

"I hope," said Mr. Phillips, "that this congress will not fail to pass a bill providing for a national labor commission. In the Fifty-fourth congress this measure was introduced and passed both houses, but did not become a law owing to the failure of the president to sign it. There is need for such a body. Its cost would be moderate, far less, indeed, than the loss of a single strike. If the matter is gone into scientifically, it would be done through a commission. I am positive that a plan could be evolved that would settle all disputes that may hereafter arise in a way that would be just and fair to both capital and labor and that would put an end to strikes and lockouts."

"I do not think that society, as at present constituted, hardly appreciates the true value of the laboring man. When we think that our civilization, splendid and luxurious as it is, could not exist but for the horny handed sons of toil it is only right and proper to conserve the interests of those whose bone and sinew constitute the real strength of the nation."—Washington Post.

Her Ideal Son-in-law. Mrs. Hetty Green is looking around for the right kind of a young man to marry her daughter, who will come into the possession of several millions of dollars in due time. Mrs. Green desires nothing in her future son-in-law but brains and character. No others need apply.—Boston Herald.

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Where you got that cold. Do you know what will cure it? Take Carter's Cough Cure for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Try it for yourself. Price 25c.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Putting It Gently. "You know, George, I'm a mild spoken sort of chap and never call anybody bad names, but if some one asked me to mention the greatest rascal in London, I would say to you, 'George, there is some one worse to speak to you.'"—Pick Me Up.

YES, 'tis true: Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The original of the phrase "on tick," meaning credit, was "on ticket," the idea being that articles bought and not paid for at the time had to be noted on a ticket.

WE ARE FORCED TO UNLOAD A TRUTHFUL NECESSITY SALE.

We must positively have money, hence
unload at whatever price goods will bring
is the only SALVATION.

Our past three years' RECORD; our
past dependable, legitimate and honest
business transactions are proof enough
that this Necessity Sale is truthful in
every particular.

Therefore, take advantage of this
FORCE sale, and get honest, HEAVY
CLOTHING, Overcoats and Underwear at
almost half of what they are worth.

No matter what you need; no matter
what you want, our Necessity Sale, which
will last 60 days, will save you money,
and will be profitable to you all.

Men's Grey Overcoats go now at - \$1.37
Men's Grey or Blue Mixed Over-
coats, go now at - 3.12
Men's Blue Overcoats, go now at - 4.87
Men's Fine Blue Over-
coats, go now at - \$11.87 \$9.62 \$7.37
Men's Suits go at - 2.62 3.37 4.87
Men's Black Suits go at 4.62 5.87 7.87
Boys' Suits (long pants)
at - 2.62 3.37 4.62

Children's Suits and Overcoats at
almost half price—\$1.12, 1.62, 2.12, 2.87.

Men's Dress Pants from \$1.00 up.
Working Shirts, 21c, 38c.
Gloves and Mittens, 5c, 10c, 25c.
Underwear, 19c, 25c.
Flannel Shirts, 50c.

Remember, everything must go—
profit, cost or loss. Help us to unload.
We will help you to save dollars.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS.

23 and 30 Union Block, Public Square.

CHANGES

In the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Fisher Turns His Office
Over to E. A. Bogart.

Five Hundred and Twenty-four Prisoners
Were Received During Mr. Fisher's
Term of Office.

To-day, at noon, the term of office of
Aaron Fisher, as sheriff of Allen county,
expired, and at 4 o'clock, this after-
noon, sheriff-elect E. A. Bogart, will
be sworn in by Judge Richie.

Mr. Fisher, during the four years
that he served Allen county, as its
sheriff, has been one of the best
and efficient officials that Allen county
has ever had. The duties of his
office were well attended to and the
sheriff and his deputies were always
ready and willing to perform all the
duties that devolved upon them. They
were always obliging to the court and
to all the other officials of the county
with whom they, in their official ca-
pacity, had more or less business to
transact. Mr. Fisher and his family
will return to their home at Del-
phos, much to the regret of his many
friends who hoped they would make
Lima their future home.

During the four years of his ser-
vice he has received 524 prisoners,
44 of whom were colored
and 35 of them were females. 77
were convicted of felonies and sent to
the penitentiary, 140 of them were
conducted to the Dayton workhouse,
12 were taken to the boys' industrial
school at Lancaster, 2 were escorted to
the girls' industrial school at Delaware
and 3 were taken to the Catholic home
at Cleveland. 26 of the number con-
fined in the jail were declared insane
or found to be mentally weak and
were taken to the insane asylum at
Toledo; 2 were taken to the children's
home, 4 to the epileptic hospital at
Galipolia, and 2 to the infirmary.
249 of the prisoners were either found
not guilty and dismissed or lingered
in the jail to comply with the court's
sentence. 7 were handed over to
the custody of his successor. The
highest number ever confined during
the 4 years was 23, and for about 3
weeks during the month of July, 1896,
no prisoners were in the jail.

Mr. Fisher feels grateful to his
many friends and especially desires to
thank Judge Richie, the court house
officials, and the attorneys for the
courtesies extended him and to his
deputies, and requests them to extend the same favors and
help to Mr. Bogart.

Mr. Fisher, his wife and daughter
Nellie left for Delphos this afternoon
to make that their future home.

Mr. E. A. Bogart, who will become
the sheriff at four o'clock this after-
noon, is one of Allen county's best
known citizens, and like his prede-
cessor, has the faculty of winning the
friendship of those with whom he
meets. Mr. Bogart will continue to
conduct the affairs of the office in the
same efficient and excellent manner
that they were during the two terms
of his predecessor and will be assisted
by his deputies, Dolt Fisher, M. Sum-
mers, Jr., and J. B. Bogart, who were
sworn in this morning by Judge Richie.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Among the County Officials This
Morning.

Dr. Burton Sworn in as Coroner, and
B. Stemen, Infirmary Director.

Dr. L. J. Stueber, who has been cor-
oner of the county for the past four
years, to-day handed his office over to
his successor, Dr. E. G. Burton. Dr.
Stueber has made an excellent officer
and was always found ready to re-
spond to any duty that devolved upon
him as coroner. Dr. Burton, who was
elected last fall by a handsome major-
ity, will fill the position in as worthy
a manner as his predecessor.

I. B. Stemen, who last fall was
elected a member of the county in-
firmary board, was also sworn in this
morning, and the board organized by
selecting Peter Lela as president, I.
B. Stemen vice president and Eli
Mechling secretary. E. F. Davis was
the retiring member.

By a unanimous vote the board
selected David E. Baxter and wife,
Mary E. Baxter, superintendent and
assistant superintendent of the in-
firmary for the year beginning the
first of next March.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of
the Times-Democrat contains a large
amount of fresh, spicy local news. The
demand made upon the advertising
columns of this popular newspaper
makes it impossible to crowd upon
outside pages all the local news that
we carry each evening. So do not neg-
lect to look all over the paper to get all
we give you. Local news to-day will
be found on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th
pages.

LUCKY NUMBERS

THAT TOOK THE PRIZES AT

J. W. ROWLANDS' ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DRAWING!

1st Prize—Air Tight Stove, Acorn Radiator, 23,949.
2nd Prize—Oak Center Stand, 45,919.
3rd Prize—Mahogany Combination Book Case, 11,259.
4th Prize—Rocker, Oak, Leather Seat, 45,955, Mrs.
H. K. Halliday, 518, E. High street.
5th Prize—Green Oak Jardiner Stand, 4,679, Mrs. E.
H. King, 333 N. Jackson street.
6th Prize—Brown Turkish Corduroy Couch, 34,483,
Mrs. John Kelly, 730 1/2 N. Main street.
7th Prize—Picture, Oak Frame, 45,223.
8th Prize—White Enamel, 55,513.
9th Prize—Ladies' Mahogany Desk, 34,635.
10th Prize—Pair of Vases, 23,549.
11th Prize—Oak Frame Screen, Filled, 67,347, F.
Povenmire, 333 N. Main street.
12th Prize—Hall Rack, Quartered Oak, 34,861, Mrs.
Jeanie Blish, 305 E. Second street.
13th Prize—Jardiner, 56,733.

14th Prize—Fancy Framed Mirror, 56,514.
15th Prize—Picture, White and Gold Frame, 4,581.
16th Prize—Fancy Metal Clock, 2,062, Blanche Grove,
1033 1/2 W. Spring street.
17th Prize—Rocker, Rattan, 56,353, Cassie Brice, 221
E. Vine.
18th Prize—Rose Bowl Glass, 1,990.
19th Prize—Roman Chair, Mahogany Finish, 31,501.
20th Prize—Banquet Lamp, 9,037, E. J. Shank, 425 E.
McKibben.
21st Prize—3-Panel Oak Screen Frame, 1,080, Grace
Hart, E. Market.
22nd Prize—Fine Robe, 34,413, J. R. Bowers, 411 E.
North.
23rd Prize—Picture, 1 yard of Flowers, 45,479, J. R.
Bowers, 411 E. North.
24th Prize—Rocker, Wood Seat, 8,906.
25th Prize—100-Piece Dinner Set, 7,570, J. Killer,
Allentown.

Look over tickets and see if you hold one of the above numbers that is unclaimed.

J. W. ROWLANDS,

The Reliable House Furnisher, 204 N. Main St.

BANQUET

To be Largely Attended.

The Toasts and the Order They
Will be Responded to.

Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Tickets
Sold—Every Democrat Urged
to Attend.

Next Saturday evening, at the arm-
ory, will occur the banquet given in
honor of Andrew Jackson. At Woo-
ster, Columbus and Toledo banquets
will be held and speeches made and
toasts drunk to the memory of the
great leader, Andrew Jackson, and to
the success of the party whose prin-
ciples he championed. At all of these
there will be gathered a large
number of enthusiastic Democrats to
do honor to the occasion. The meet-
ing at the armory in this city promises
to be as well attended as any of the
meetings throughout the state. Al-
ready over 200 tickets have been sold,
and there are many in the city who in-
tend to attend but who have not yet
purchased tickets. A larger number
will be present from other places out-
side of the county than was at first
supposed. Every county adjacent to
Allen will be well represented and
several Democrats from places as far away
as Greenville have written and re-
quested that they be given a place at
the banquet table.

Every Democrat in Lima or Allen
county is earnestly requested to join in
the festivities that night. It is a Dem-
ocratic gathering, and as such every

Democrat is invited and earnestly so-
licited to be present. The addresses
that will be given that night will be of
the very highest order and will be de-
livered by men whose ability as elo-
quent speakers is well known by every
person in Northwestern Ohio.

The subjects of the toasts are all
different, and a rich feast of reason is
assured to all who will be present and
listen to the responses to the toasts.

Nothing so far has occurred that
would in any way discourage the com-
mittee having in charge the arrange-
ments, but everything promises to
surpass their fondest hopes.

The hall will be gayly decorated
with the national colors, excellent
music will be rendered and everything
will be done to have the Democrat who
has been long in the ranks and the one
who has just entered the ranks be-
come better acquainted and to feel
that they are both fighting for prin-
ciples that stand for liberty and equal
rights to all and special privileges to
none.

Hon. Charles Adkins will be present
and will act as toast-master. He and
the other speakers will sit at a table
which will face all the other tables so
that every person in the hall can con-
veniently hear and see the gen-
tlemen as they respond to the toasts.

The programme which has been
mentioned before has been arranged
as follows:

Our Party Leaders..... J. D. Barnes, Sidney
Ohio in National Politics..... J. D. Barnes, Sidney
Judge John C. Clark, Greenville
Trusts and Corporations..... George Riser, Ottawa
Liberty..... Walter B. Meike, Lima
Andrew Jackson..... G. M. Saltzger, Van Wert
Government by Injunction..... Phil M. Crow, Kenton
Monetary Reform..... Jos. W. White, Lima
Our Foreign Relations..... W. T. Mooney, St. Mary
1897 Prosperity Denied..... J. D. Barnes, Sidney
The 20th Century Democrat..... Robt. C. Eastman, Lima
Hope of Our Cause..... R. E. Jones, Guimer
J. H. Snook, Paulding
Those who have tickets to sell are:
J. C. Ridenour, M. J. Sullivan, R. A.
Hickey, Jim Pillars, Cloyd Brother-
ton, Cunningham's drug store, O.
Baker, Vorkamp's drug store, Kent

Hughes, Howard Williamson, J. W.
Beall, Cramer's drug store, E. W.
Mosier, Bert Harrod, W. J. Richie,
Gus Lutz, Peter Meil, Fred Becker,
John Klatte, Del Armstrong, Cy Booser
and C. R. Jones.

AN OMAHA MAN

Appointed Local Manager of the Union
Pacific Tea Co.

J. A. Sweeney, of Omaha, Neb., has
been appointed manager of the Union
Pacific Tea Co.'s store in the Harper
block. Mr. Sweeney is a brother of
the company's manager at Columbus,
and has had years of experience in the
business, and no doubt will be suc-
cessful here as he has been in the past
several years that he has been in the
employ of the company.

AN ELABORATE DINNER

Enjoyed by the Oriental Club in Honor
of Their Guest, L. S. Gordon.

The Oriental Club, at the home of
Miss Weaver, at 128 east North street,
entertained a few of their friends New
Year's by giving an elaborate course
dinner. The table was beautifully de-
corated and the dinner greatly enjoyed
by all who were present. It was given
in honor of Mr. L. S. Gordon, of Mont-
pelier, Indiana, who has been the
guest of the club for the past week.
The dinner was a rich one and was
elegantly served and consisted of the
following courses:

Bread,	New York Counts,
Cold D.	Pickles,
Roast Turkey,	Salted Walrus,
Lobster Salad,	Oysters,
Cranberry Sauce,	Oyster Dressing,
Mince Pie,	Mashed Potatoes,
Plum Pudding,	Stewed Tomatoes,
California Grapes,	Gelatine,
Ice Cream,	Sherbet,
Coffee,	Mince Pie,
Rhine Wine,	Plum Pudding,
	Bananas,
	Oranges,
	Oriental Oake,
	St. Louis Water,
	Claret Wine,
	Cigars,

WE SOLD more goods the day before Christmas than we
ever sold in any one day, and more, we believe, than
have ever been sold in one day by any Dry Goods dealer
in Lima, either before or since we located here. Our
December sales exceeded those of any previous month, and our sales for
the entire year show a very substantial gain over 1896.

We extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of Lima for the liberal
patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hope to be so fa-
vored during the ensuing year. Our 1898 platform will include the larg-
est stock of Dry Goods and Carpets in Lima; the lowest possible prices
consistent with dependable qualities; polite and courteous attention to
all, rich or poor, buyers or lookers; persistent, personal attention to the
business by the firm; a large and liberal outlay of capital.

We trust that all of our patrons enjoyed a Merry Christmas, and
we wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CARROLL & COONEY.